



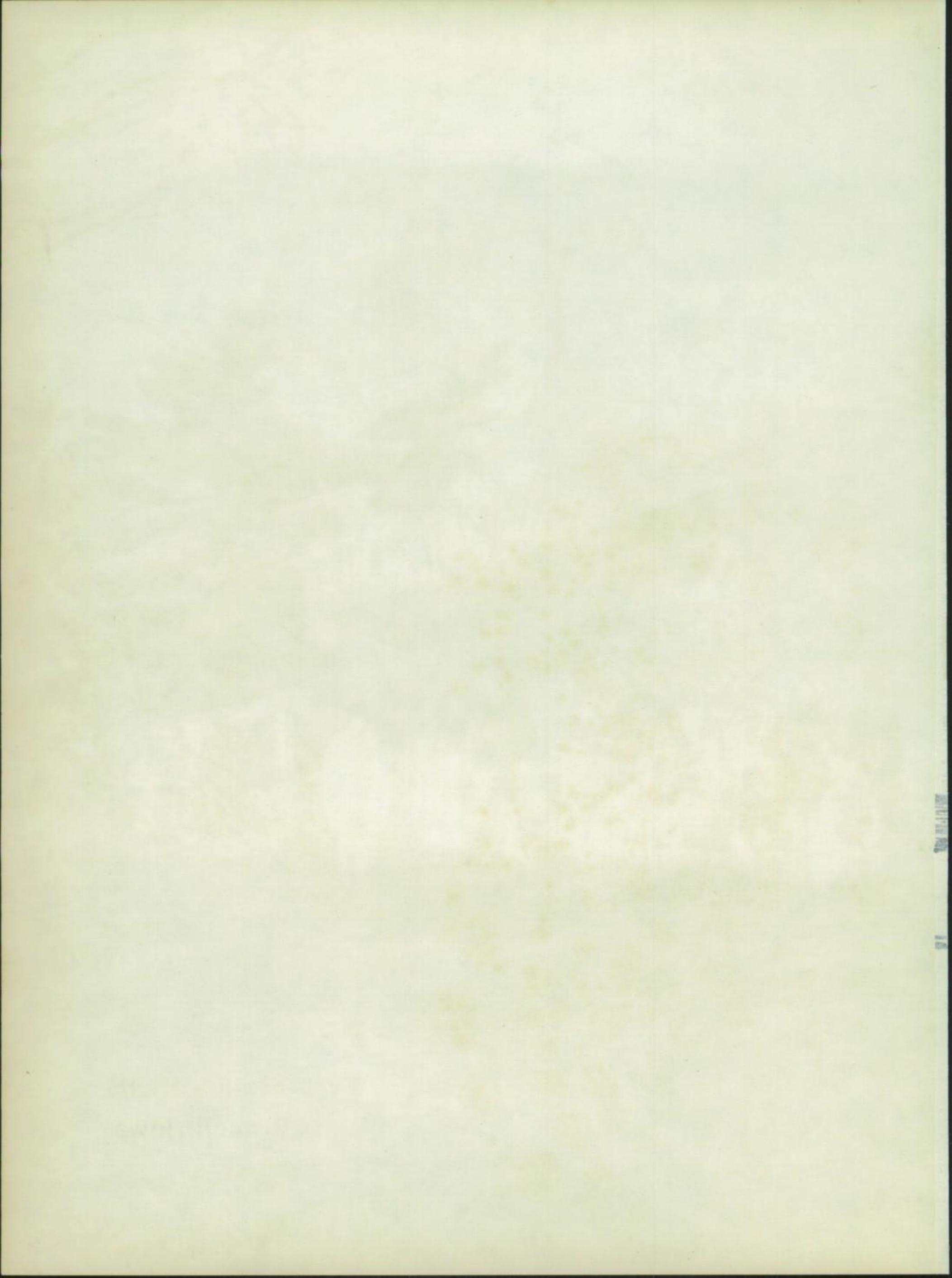
The Growler 1968

CHUCK FOSTER

COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL







1967-68
Growler



In Our Shadow

West Branch High
West Branch, Iowa

Linda White - AFS Student



Linda White in her school uniform.

Linda White, AFS Student from Australia, has been attending WBHS for the past school year. She lived with the Herbert Welander Family during the year. Linda was active in many organizations and activities at West Branch. We who knew her certainly found a friend in her and will miss her, but wish her the best of luck for the rest of her life.



American Family: Terry, Linda, Lynn, Diane, Mother, Guy, Steve, Father.



Dave, Linda, and friend.



Linda portrayed Aunt Eller in the school production "Oklahoma".



Greg gives Linda a ride on his Honda.



Linda and Diane share a funny mood.

Homecoming King and Queen



Gwen Millett and Wally Paulson



Tom and Sharon



Crownbearers



A time not to be forgotten. . .
It started a week early
with float plans and 20,000 napkins.
The bonfire burned while West Branch cheered
Then came the night, the guys played their best
while the candidates watched. . .but at 9:30 all was
silent and the pick of the Seniors paraded down the
aisle. Sharon and Tom passed the crown to
Gwen and Wally and the dance began. The game,
the coronation, and the dance all contributed
to the fine time had by everyone.

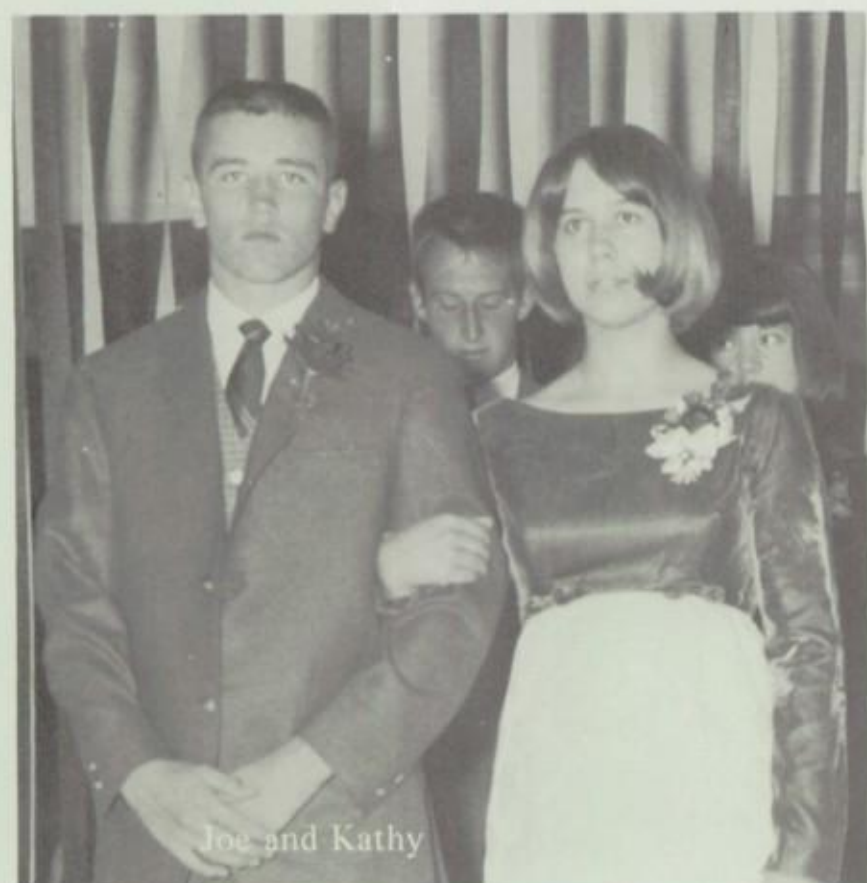




Gerry and Nancy



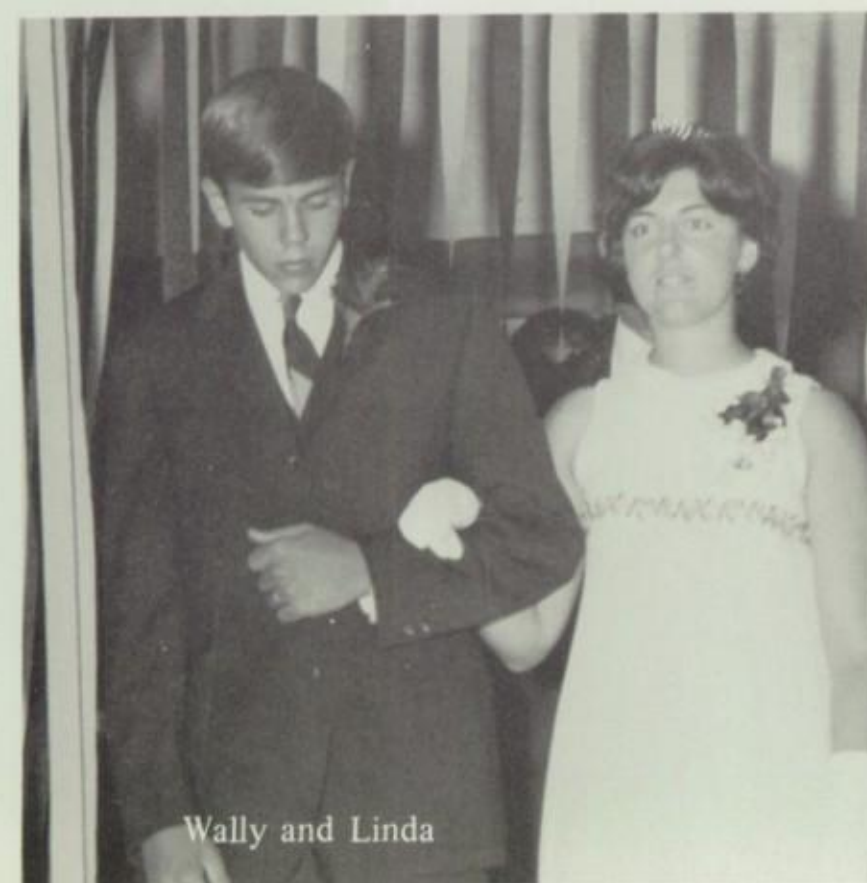
Dean and Diane



Joe and Kathy



Jim and Gwen



Wally and Linda



Larry and Janni

Sadie Hawkins Dance



Guys Costumes: Steve Hamer-First prize; Bruce Lovell-Second prize



On the job training???



Neck Tie Contest: Craig Jefferies-First; David Howard-Second; Bob Parrish-Third



Sparkin'.

Dance Contest: Dixie Thomas-First, LeRoy Lowery-Second



Girls Costumes: Sandie Brown-First Gaylinn Stroppel-Second





Not everybody gets to have Mrs. Schuchert dress them!



WBHS Christmas Angels??



Mr. Boddicker's Christmas present on the loose.

Christmas

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A lop-sided tree started the Christmas spirit this year. . . Music was in the air complete with Rudolph and his nose, While homework and books were left for the elves to do, or at least until January 3. . . Santa was there, you can be sure, with many a gift and a holly jolly for all. A rocking Christmas came on December 28 with Uncle and his Anteaters leaving all with memories of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Would you believe. . .Digger gone Santa???

Oklahoma

Aunt Eller	Linda White
Laurie	Diane Welander
Curly	Chuck Foster
Ali Hakim	Brian Johnson
Ado Annie	Dixie Tomas
Will	Bruce Lovell
Jud	Glenn Hinkhouse
Carnes	Keith Barkalow
Gertie	Marsha Lynch
Oklahoma'ers	West Branch Chorus



"People will say we're in love."



"Aw, Paw!!"



"Make him get hisself out a here, Aunt Eller."



"Break it up, boys."



"They's awful purty, Ali."



"Poor Jud is dead."



"Everything's up to date in Kansas City."



"Supposin' I say that your lips are like cherries..."



Dream Ballet



"Oklahoma OK!!"

Stairway To The Stars . . .

Stairway to the Stars—A prom long to be remembered. Hours of hard work put in by the Juniors. Tons of tissue paper napkins and crepe paper streamers. A giant glass ball and fountain with spurting water. It was a lot of work, but on the night of April 27 the work was forgotten. Students were transformed into ladies and gentlemen and danced to the fabulous XL's. Soon the Stairway was evacuated and student activities swung to the wee hours of the morning. A memorable end. . .



Nancy Schiele, President of the Junior Class, on the Stairway.



A little artificial respiration on the side.



Hard at work. . .as usual.



The entrance way to Stairway to the Stars.



Dancing to the music of the XL's.



The mood turns. . .



A memorable end. . .



John Wentz—Iowa Bar Assoc. Citizenship Medal and Award



Marsha Lynch—Crestview scholarship



Bob Parrish—E.A. Gray Award



Shelby Terrill—Federated Club scholarship



Linda White—Gifts from Australia to the school.

Awards Day



Jannie Pedersen—Senior Band Award



Phyllis Kasper—Senior Vocal Award



Gwen Millett—Arion Award



John Wentz—DeKalb Award



Marsha Lynch—Drama Award



Brenda Rupe—Senior Art Award



Gwen Millett and David Howard—
Danforth Award



Dennis Murphy—Student Council
President

Other Awards

Girls Basketball
Most Valuable Forward—Bev Williams
Most Valuable Guard—Jenny O'Neil

Girls Golf
Most Valuable—Diana Hutchcroft

Boys Golf
Most Valuable—Wally Paulsen

Boys Basketball
Most Valuable—Joe Rummells

Outstanding Athlete—Joe Rummells

Drum Majorette Award—Nancy Schiele

Betty Crocker Award—Gwen Millett

FTA Award—Gwen Millett

FTA scholarship—Debbie Petsel

Honor Society scholarship—Greg Petersen

"Oklahoma" Award—Keith Barkalow

Sweetheart Dance



Sweetheart Queen 1968—Jenny O'Neil.



The Sweetheart Attendants—Jane Murphy and Leslie Willier.



The Sweetheart Candidates—Front Row: Barb Langenhan, Jane Murphy, Leslie Willier, Debbie Petsel. Second Row: Sara Murphy, Sandi Orr, Pam Sterba, Connie Hinty, Kathy Donohoe. Third Row: Nancy Semotan, Terry Welander, Beth Luckel, Wanda Anderson, Jean Waters, Phyllis Kasper.



The Epics provided the music.

Graduation

Start with 61 students in red and white;
Add individualism and a touch of solemnity;
Remember that every man has the right to "Dream
the Impossible Dream" and "Climb Every
Mountain". This all adds up to
Graduation 1968.



Our speaker. . .Robert Ray.



Pomp and Circumstance.



"To Dream the Impossible Dream"



We have opened the door; the world lies before us.



WBHS Graduate 1968

C a n d i d s



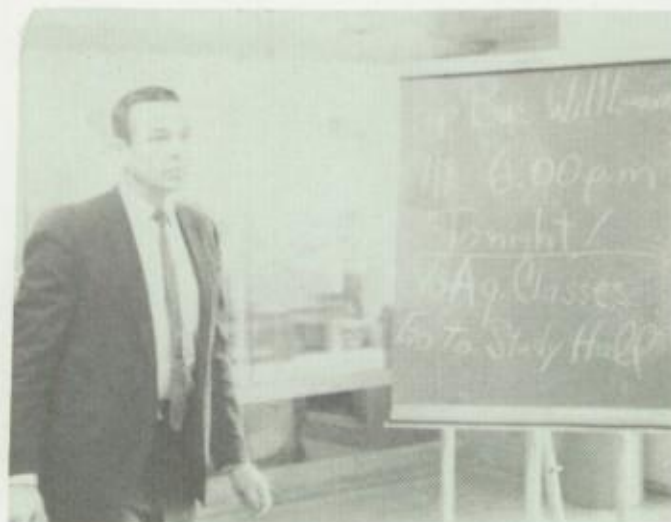
Come back here, woman!



Sorry 'bout this, Faculty!



What do ya mean... 7 months til Graduation!!



What Pep Bus???



On the job training...



General Attitude...



God Bless Education.



One of the group...



What'll you give me?



Academics

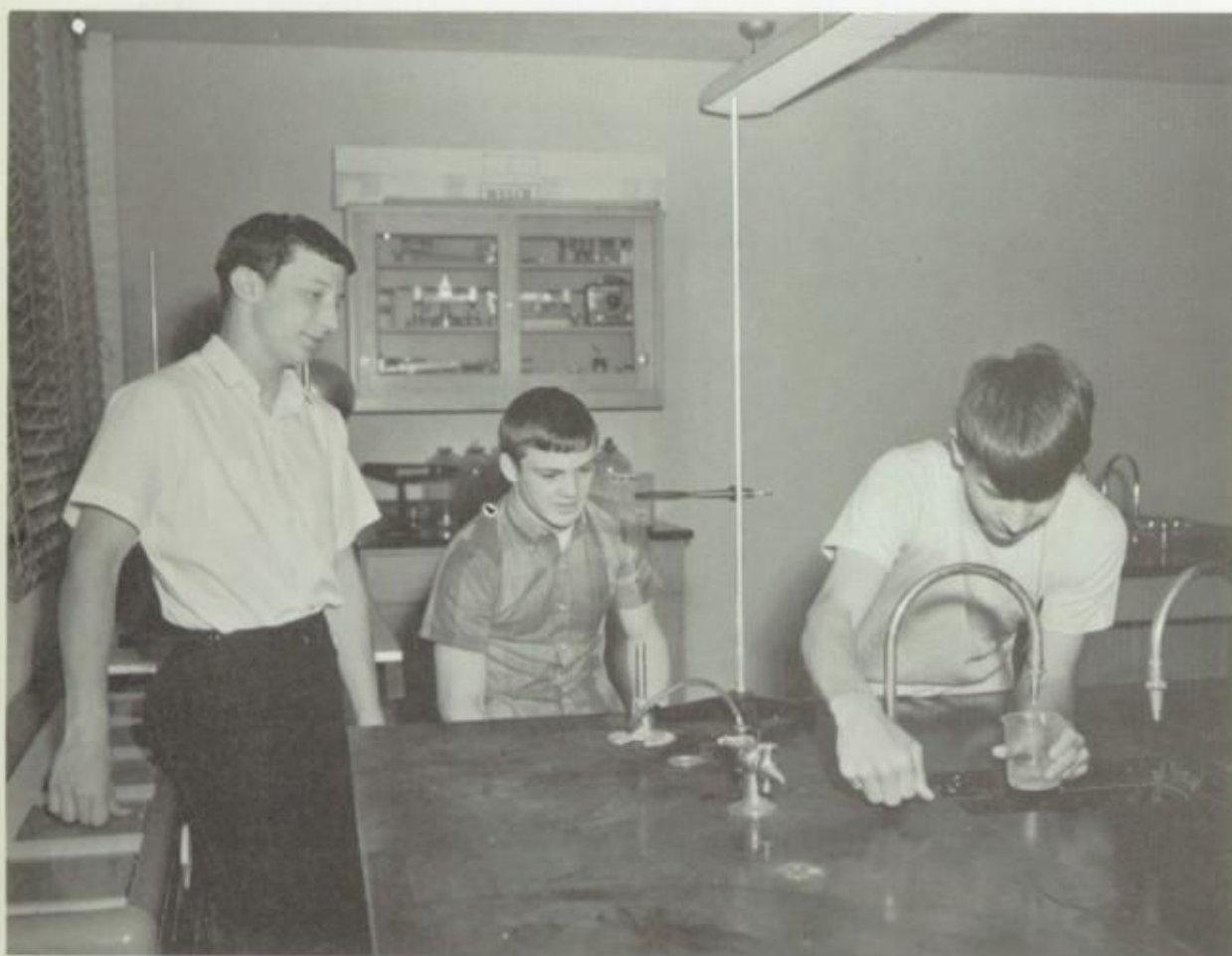
Science



Freshmen students observe plant life.



Bill Bowers studies strange animal life under the microscope.

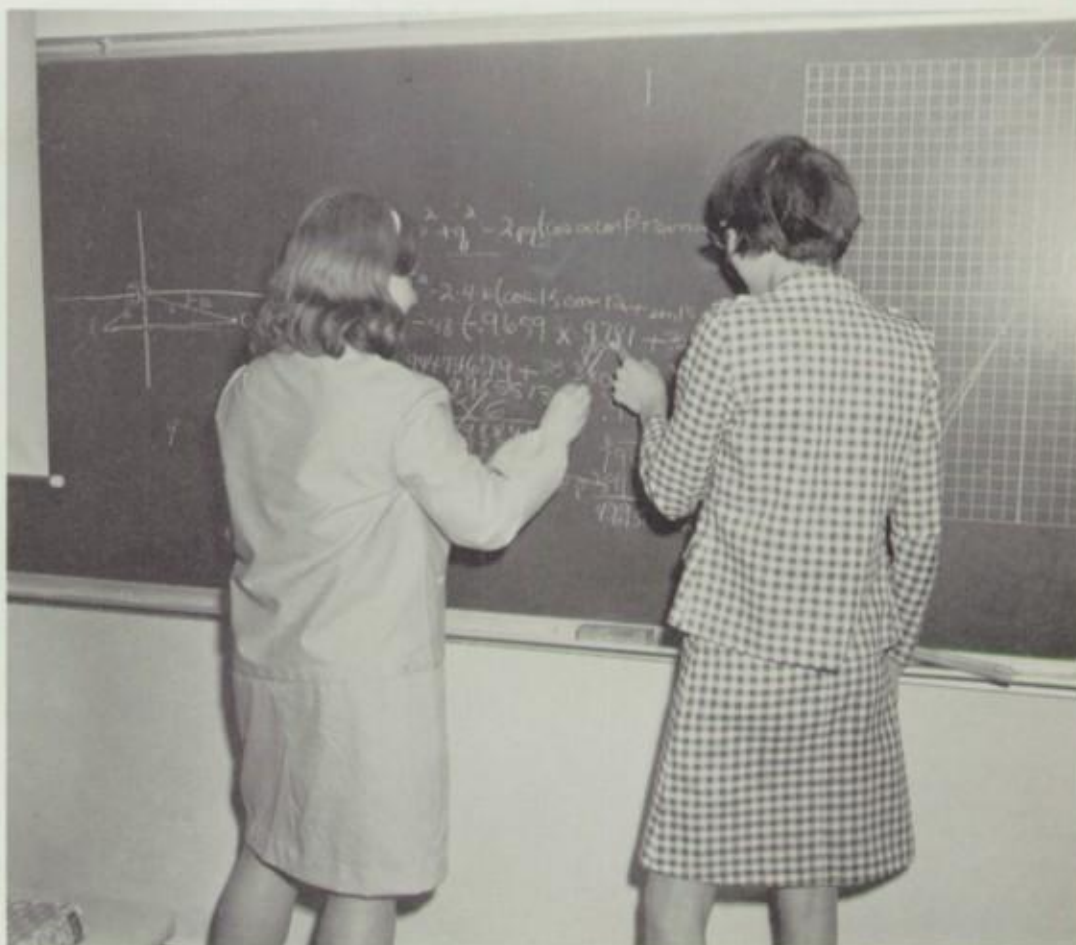


Junior boys prepare for an experiment.

... This major department consists of three levels for the scientific minded: chemistry, physics, and modern science. Students work with everything from plants to chemicals.

Math

...Comprised of various courses, held in several locations. With an equal distribution of theorems, postulates and definitions combined with hypotheses and formulas, to initiate use of compass, graph, and protractors.

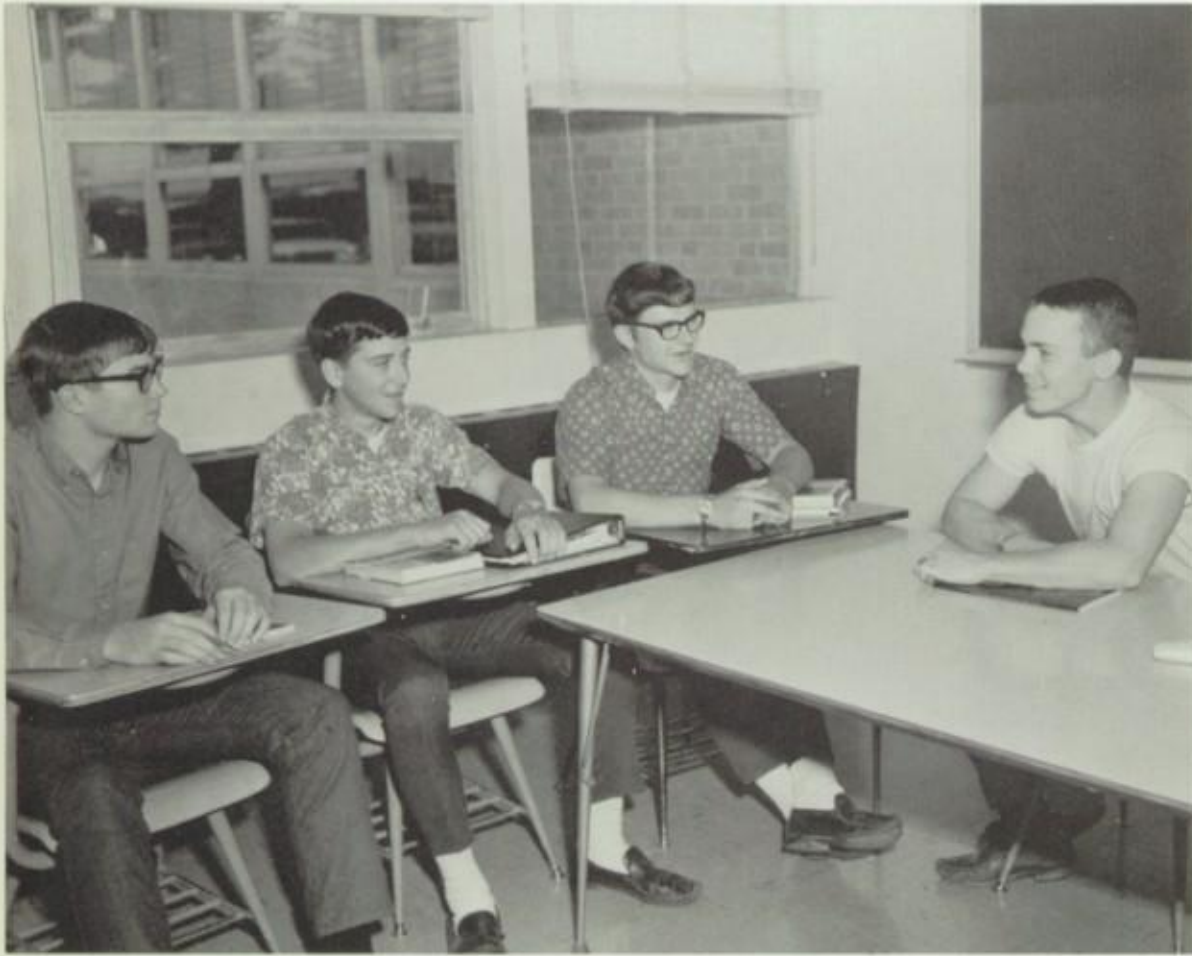


Donna and Sara work out an equation.



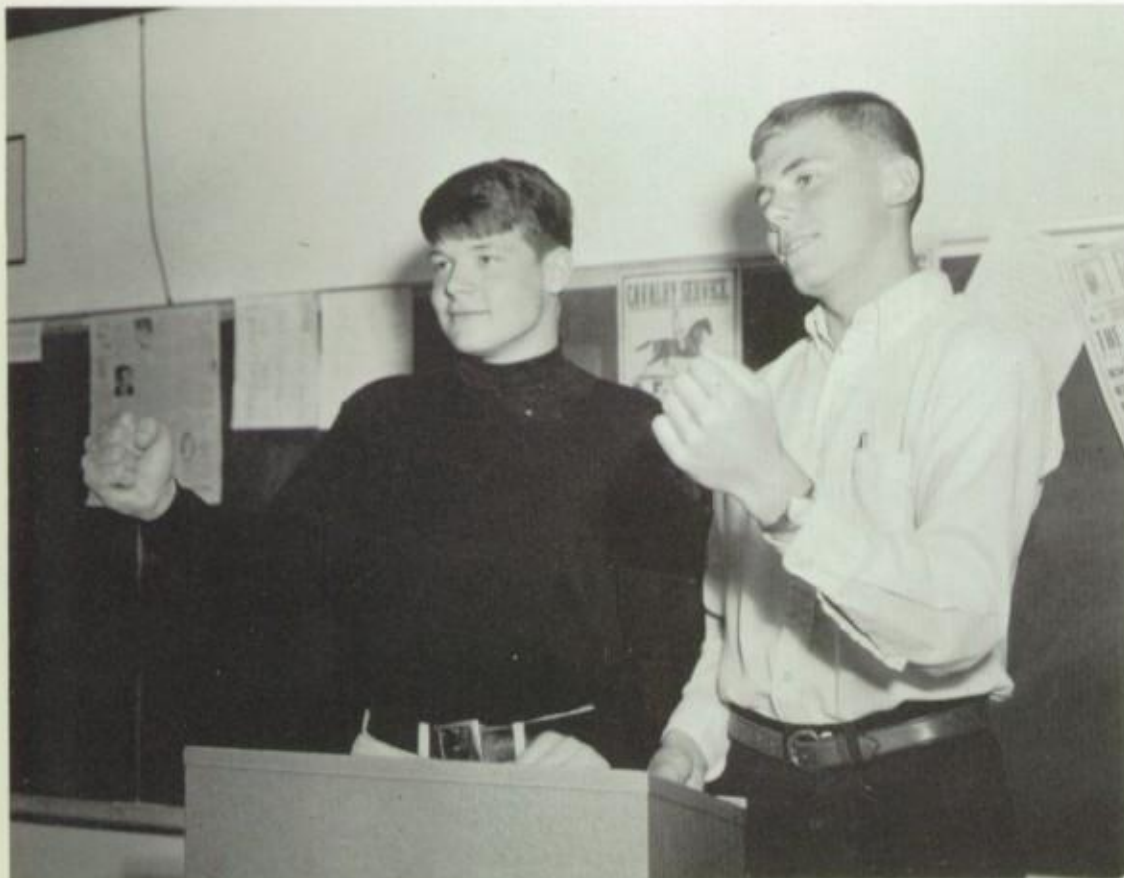
Freshmen students draw graphs.

English and Speech



Panel discussion in Sophomore English.

Besides reviewing correct English, the student discovered the world of Drama and Speech. He was made familiar with everything from Silas Marner to Our Town. The Junior acquainted himself with the art of writing the essay and the Senior met Shakespeare. The Humanities Students were introduced to a variety of ideas ranging from Aristotle to Freud.



Such enthusiasm!



Techniques in Stage Make-Up.

Business Education

Typewriters clicking,
Machines computing,
All in a race for time.
Student vs. machine in typing,
shorthand and bookkeeping.



Sophomore girls—concentration



A credit. . .not a debit.

Home Economics

...Burned Brownies and scalded milk combined with fluffy peaks of frosting and tantalizing pizza, to round off the cooking experiences. Uneven hem lines added to the mishaps of the art of sewing.



Senior girls trying out a new recipe.



Sewing is fun.

Spanish

Strange phrases come from the tiny Spanish room. . .
All levels of West Branch High were active in Spanish courses. . .
Books and tapes supplemented daily class work. . .
Students study hard to keep up with the routine. . .and the teacher. . .

Social Studies



Freshmen students work hard to learn World History. . .

Government presents a challenge to the political minded.



Different classes held at different times—everyone studying histories of man in the past and present. . .

Films, records and books supplement this course as well as newspapers and magazines.



A mighty blow...



OOPS!!



He's down!!

Physical Education

Boys and girls together yet on separate days pursued physical fitness through a wide array of activities.



Kathy—Lifesaver.



Poor Recessa Anne...

Industrial Arts

A noisy room. . Grease and oil. . Parts and pieces of various cars. . These boys can both make a car run and build furniture.



Operation. . Take it apart.



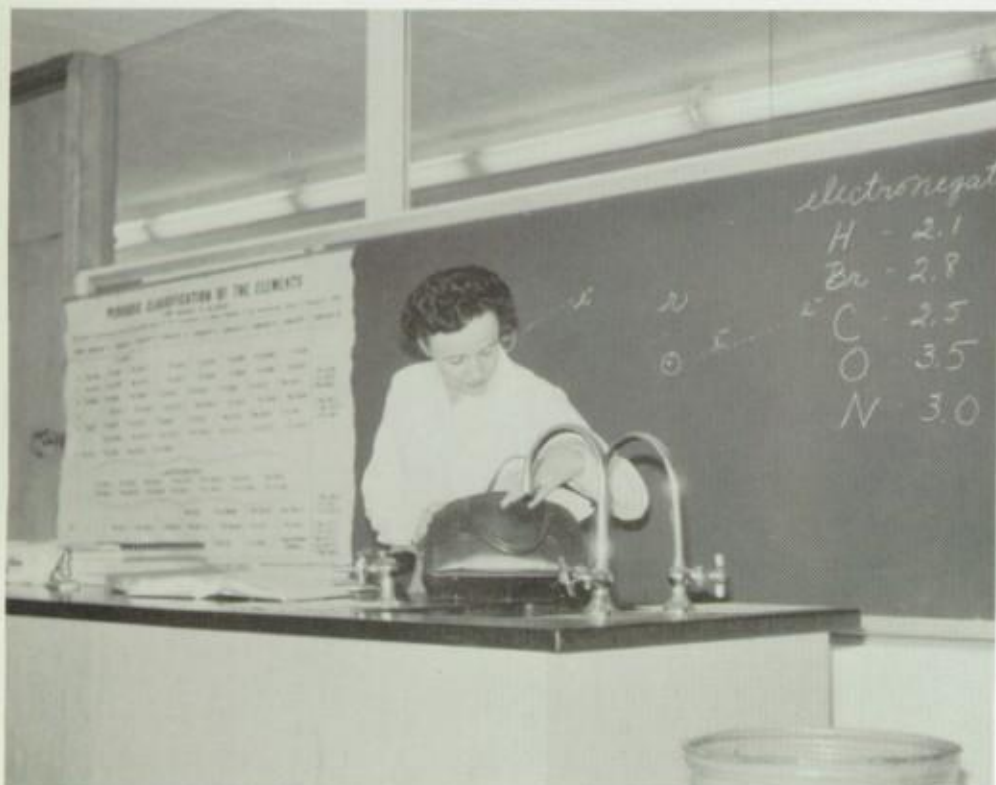
Well, it used to run. . .



Whee!! This is fun!!



One more bite and you know what's gonna happen. . .?



Now where could I have put that Hydrochloric Acid??



I taught 'em everything they know. . .



Eat 'em up uh! uh!



Emptiness. . .



Organizations

Honor Society

Greg Petersen, Honor Society President



New Members—Front Row: Sara Murphy, Pam Slach, Mike Anderson, Gaylinn Stroppel, Wanda Anderson, Marcia Peden. Back Row: Linda Thompson, Linda White, Debbie Petsel, Patti Peak, Barb Langenhan, Jane Wall.



The West Branch Honor Society is the Cream of the Crop. All chosen for their ability in Leadership, Scholarship, Character, and Service.

West Branch Honor Society—Bob Parrish, Dave Howard, Diane Welander, Nancy Schiele, Linda Wentz, Phyllis Kasper, John Wentz, Gwen Millett, Greg Petersen.



Student Council



Bob Parrish
"Leader of the Pack"

Thanks to Student Council. . .

The Bear's shadow has been really swingin'
With Homecoming, Christmas, and St.
Patricks Dance music ringin'

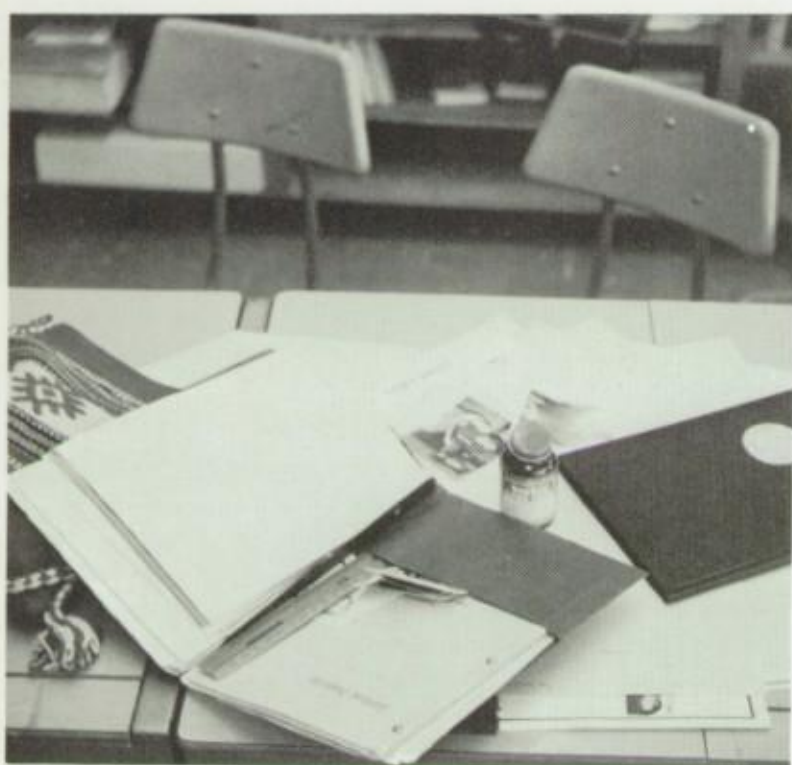
WBHS has its own "coat of arms" emblem,
And a carnival to raise money so next year's
AFS student will be a gem.



"The Pack"—Sandy Orr, Debbie Petsel, Jane Pedersen, Gwen Millett, Diane Rummells, Kathy Sheriff, Christy Foraker, Janni Pedersen, Wally Paulson, Bob Pedersen, David Johnson, Butch Pedersen, Tom Pedersen, Jeff Lathrop, Bruce Lovell, Derald Brecht, Nancy Schiele, Linda White, Dixie Thomas, Nancy Luckel, Terry Welandar.

Growler Staff 1968

The gal behind our '68 Growler. . .Kathy Slach.



. . .Toil, Tears, and Sweat.

The Gang—Front Row: Janni Pedersen, Dee Dee Rummells, Debbie Petsel, Phyllis Kasper, Jean Waters, Gaylinn Stroppel, Gwen Millett, Kathy Slach, Marsha Lynch, Dixie Tomas, Linda Thompson, Bev Perkins, Mary Casey, Katie Hope, Nancy Schiele. Second Row: Tana McMath, Melanie Hunter, Rose Phelps, Dixie Rathjen, Wanda Anderson, Sara Murphy, Linda Paulson, Pat Secrest, Leslie Willier, John Wentz, Jane Murphy, Carol Furhmeister, Nancy Luckel, Bruce Lovell, Marty Moore, Barb Langenhan.





Carolyn Wentz, Pam Sterba, Mrs. Davis, Linda Pettinger, Dixie Rathjen, Rose Mary Phelps, Mrs. Hora, Sarah Hemingway, Willie Croy, Donna Rozelle. Absent: Mardi Foster, Vicki Nath, John Stroppel, Judy Quinlan.

Library



President:
Carolyn Wentz



The Editors: Phyllis Kasper
and Debbie Petsel.

Bear Facts



The Staff



President: Bruce Lovell.

Pep Club

An organization to promote school spirit by aiding the cheerleaders at games, making hall and locker signs, and pepping up the WBHS BEARS. Led by Bruce Lovell, "The Gang" supported the Bears all the way.

The Gang that backs our teams. . . Pep Club.



. . .And we did!

EASY, PRES. . .





Row 1: Nancy Schiele, Jenny O'Neil, Linda Thompson, Janni Pedersen, Diana Hutchcroft, Carol Nosbish, Diane Rummells. Row 2: Bev Williams, Larri Foraker, Nancy Luckel, Barb Langenhan, Nancy Millet.

Varsity Clubs



Row 1: Bob Shiltz, Bruce Wright, Alan Willier, Curt Nash, Joe Rummells, Derald Brecht, Dave Howard, Gerry Burke, Sponser, Mr. Rundquist. Row 2: Greg Petersen, Vern Maher, Jim Pedersen, Keith Vincent, Larry Rummells, Bruce Lovell.





Row 1: Keith Vincent, Duane Davis, David Howard, Bob Regennitter, John Wentz, Glenn Hinkhouse, Mr. Abel. Row 2: Gene Skrivers, Tom Barnhart, Gary Wilson, Harvey Peden, Stan Hack, Steve Aicher, Don Maxson, Dave Strong, Bill Kofron. Row 3: Jerry Vincent, Dale Morris, Larry Maher, Tim O'Neil, George Waters, Dale Lynch, Jim Petersen, Ray Slach, Duane Morris, Jerry O'Neil. Row 4: Bob Arn, Frank Grisel, Paul Rozinek, Lyle Waters, Glenn Hollingsworth, Phil Ingram. Row 5: Ron Ernst, Denny Jacobsen, Dennis Barnhart, Ken Hahn, Randy Wright, Dean Howard, John McNutt.



Our man with a gavel. . .Turk.

Future Farmers

Planning for the future. . .

Future Farmers of America is designed to promote organization and rural leadership. The boys in blue strive to develop ability in speaking and organization through contests and demonstrations.

Laughing together as new members are initiated. . .
 Supporting our candidates near and far. . .babysitting
 during PTA meetings. . .raising funds for retarded child-
 ren. . .running through the rain at Cedar Falls. . .dis-
 cussing education with those who know. . .preparing to
 be good. . .



Helping us open the door to the future—our president Gwen Millett.

Future Teachers

Row 1: Dixie Thomas, Gaylinn Stroppel, Phyllis Kasper, Gwen Millett, Marty Moore, Debbie Petsel. Row 2: Barb Langenhan, Connie Hinty, Becci Jacobsen, Jeanine Hansen, Carolyn Wentz, Lynn Johnson, Jan Petersen. Row 3: Mary Murphy, Anna Buss, Sandi Brown, Jane Murphy, Diane Karr, Pat Secrest, Linda White, Barb Scott, Janet Fulwider. Row 4: Sara Hemingway, Mary Casey, Donna Roszell, Pam Slach, Paula Vandeventer, Brooks Tappmeyer, Tom Hemingway, Dave Howard, Dixie Rathjen, Jane Kasper, Wanda Anderson, Jean Waters, Patti Larson, Marcia Peden, Beth Luckel, Linda Wentz, Diane Welander.



Senior Work Day



The Cinderfellas.



U.S. Windex Champs



Bishops??



Just when we need a blizzard and there's no Fresca.

What do you mean? I've always been a farmer.



The Good, Bad and the Ugly.



Hey, do we clean the pond too??





Activities

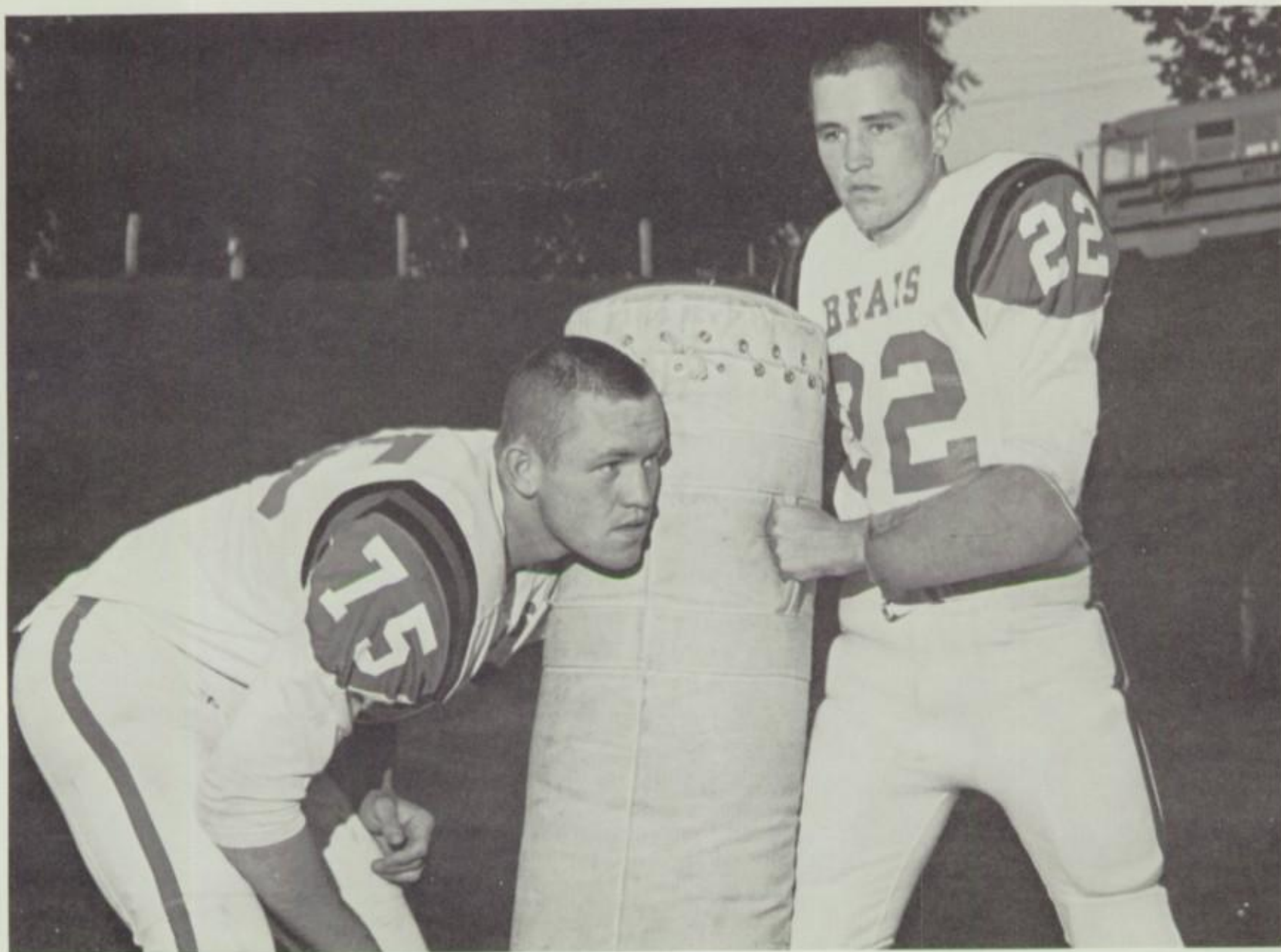


Football 67-68

Smell of the crisp Fall air. . .
 Colorful scenes. . .
 Beginning of the school year. . .
 Cool, clear nights with field lights shining. . .
 Cheerleaders bouncing and yelling. . .
 Football season. . .
 Three Wins
 Three Ties
 Two Losses. . .



The Backfield and Quarterback, Bob Pedersen.



Co-Captains Lurch and Joe.



Tough Tackles and Kickers.



A rough Interior Line.

Baseball 1968



The Team: Mascot—Curt Hansen. Row 1: Don Maxson, Craig Jefferies, Keith Vincent, Tom Petersen. Row 2: Glenn Hinkhouse, Duane Davis, Gene Pace, Gerry Burke, Craig Nash, Curt Nash. Row 3: Greg Petersen, Jeff Lathrop, Randy Pedersen, Dick Heacock, Butch Pedersen, Coach Rundquist.

Hot Summer Days. . .
Dirt Rubbed into Hands. .
Practice. . Games. . .
Bats Swinging. . .
Baseball Season. . .



Senior Players: Row 1: Greg Petersen, Keith Vincent. Row 2: Randy Pedersen, Gerry Burke, Butch Pedersen.



Junior Players: Gene Pace, Curt Nash, Don Maxson. Row 2: Craig Nash, Duane Davis, Jeff Lathrop, Dick Heacock, Glenn Hinkhouse.



Freshman Player—Tom Petersen

Sophomore Player—Craig Jefferies

Fun Night



Pie Eating Contest—Stan Hack—The Champ. . .

A Basketball Game. . .Faculty versus the Boys. . .

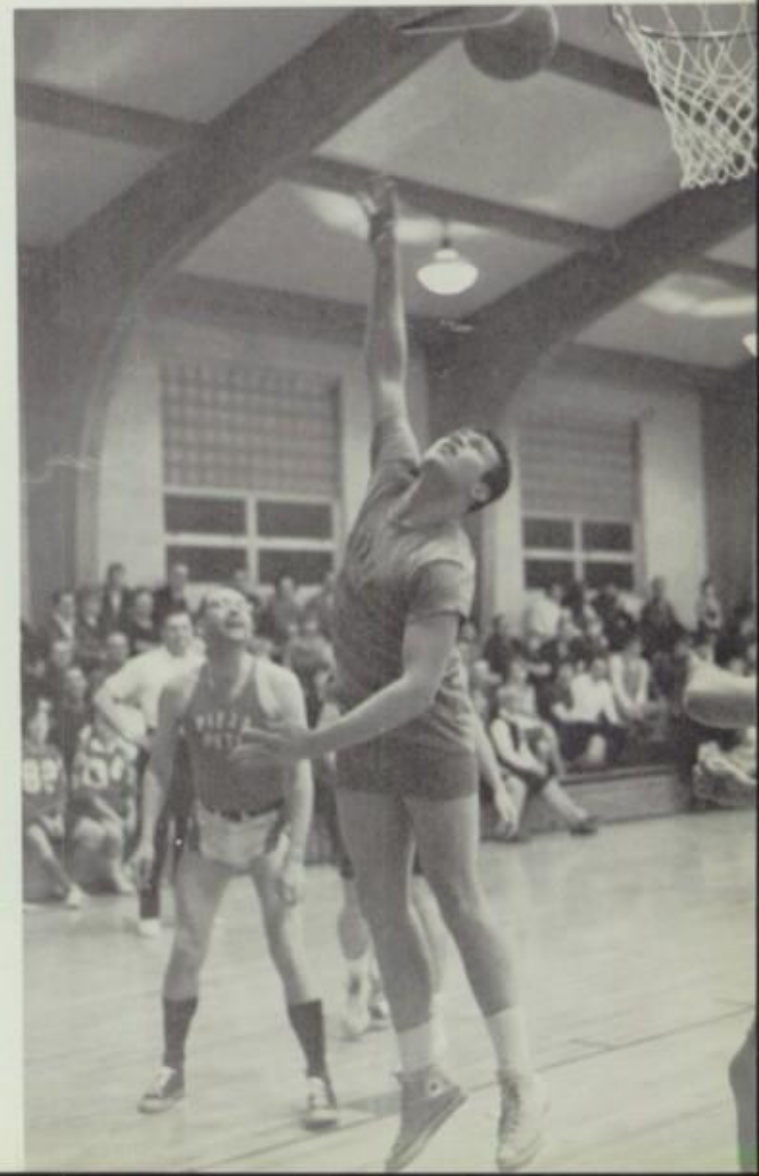
A cake walk. . .A pie eating contest. . .

A pie in the face for Mr. Bostwick. . .

A good time for everyone. . .



Cheerleaders. . .for the Men. . .



Boys Basketball

We were off to a fired-up season and Mt. Vernon first felt the burn of the Mighty West Branch Bears. Ours were the best and everyone knew it. We may not have won them all, but no one ever put out our fire. . .



Varsity—Row 1: Joe Rummells, Butch Pedersen, Bill Hatfield, Larry Rummells, Greg Petersen, Tom Stokes, Bob Parrish. Row 2: Asst. Coach Spangler, Keith Vincent, Dave Johnson, Bart Hoffman, Dan Olsen, Randy Pedersen, Jeff Lathrop, Dick Heacock, Coach Rundquist.

Seniors

Bill Hatfield



Butch Pedersen



Larry Rummells



Joe Rummells



Seniors

Tom Stokes



Bob Parrish

Randy Pedersen



Keith Vincent

Greg Peterson



J.V.—Row 1: Alan Frauenholtz, Craig Jefferies, Bob Pedersen, Brian Johnson, Tom Pedersen, Ronald Murphy. Row 2: Bart Hoffman, Pete Rushton, Ron Heacock, Mike Anderson, Mike Zadow, Mark O'Neil.



Bearettes Place 2nd in Conference



Front Row: Nancy Schiele, Jennifer O'Neil, Bev Williams, Dianne Rummells, Nancy Luckel, Diana Hutchcroft, Linda Thompson, Dixie Rathjen. Row 2: Coach Wheeler, Debbie Parker, manager; Carol Noshish, Linda White, Janni Pedersen, Nancy Millett, manager; Linda Wentz, Kathy Bickford, Mary Edgerton, manager.



Dee Dee and Janni showing team spirit.

The Bearettes experienced their finest season with a 9-8 record and placing second in the conference.



O'Neil battles for rebound.



Sign of victory after Mid-Prarie game!!!



Senior

Bev Williams, the Bearettes leading scorer, received EIHC honorable mention.



Linda White—AFS student.



Nancy Luckel, starting guard, received EIHC honorable mention.

Players



Janni Pedersen—valuable reserve guard.



Dianne Rummells—fine reserve guard.



Front Row: Judy Quinlan, Ella Mae Bickford, Mindy Thomas, Susan Luckel, Cindy Rummells, Jane Pedersen, Vicki Beeler, Sandi Orr. Back Row: Betty Isabel and Phyllis Jones, managers; Christy Foraker, Beth Buss, Tana McMath, Janet Milder, Nancy Chalmers, Patty Larson and Adrienne Berkenpas, managers. Coached by Mr. Sweet.

Golf

Golf is a fairly new sport at WBHS, but holds the interest of many of the students. In participation and competition the students learn the qualities of a good sport.



Girls Golf Team—Row 1: Carol Nosbish, Barb Langenhan, Diane Rummells, Sue Spitler, Diana Hutchcroft, Kathy Sheriff. Row 2: Terri Welander, Marty Foster, Bev Williams, Linda Paulson, Nancy Millett, Christy Foraker, Mary Edgerton.

Boys Golf Team—Front Row: Wally Paulson, Greg Petersen, Don Maxson, Tom Petersen, Chuck Foster, Randy Seger. Row 2: Brian Johnson, Bart Hoffman, Steve Petersen, John McNutt.



Track

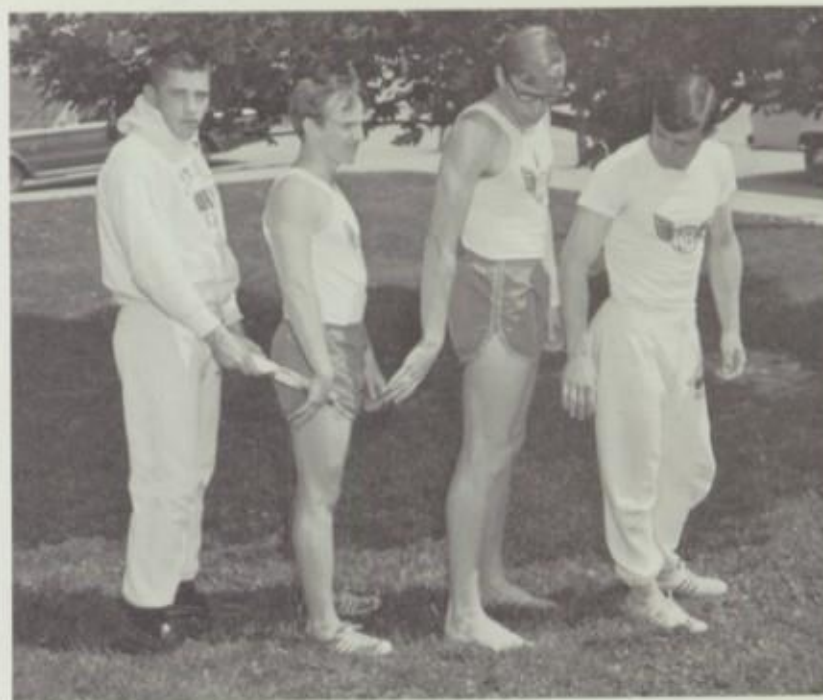
This year in track the Bears broke many records. These include: 440 Yd. Dash—Bill Hatfield—51.4 2-Mile Run—Dave McIlrath—10:29 880 Yd. Run—Bruce Lovell—2:01.1

440 Yd. Relay—J. Rummells, Burke, Hatfield, Craig Nash—:45

880 Yd. Relay—J. Rummells, Burke, Craig Nash, Hatfield—1:35.1

Mile Medley Relay—Hatfield, Burke, Craig Nash, Lovell—3:40.1

Mile Relay—Curt Nash, Burke, Lovell, Hatfield—3:33.1



440 Yd. Relay Squad



Some of the Track Champs



The Bears: Front Row: Randy Pedersen, Gerry Burke, Derald Brecht, Larry Rummells, Bill Hatfield, Joe Rummells, Coach Rundquist. Row 2: Gene Pace, Curt Nash, Dick Heacock, Dave McIlrath, Craig Nash, Dean Bickfor, Coach Velluzi. Row 3: Dave Strong, Mark O'Neil, Ron Murphy, Allen Frauenholtz, Don Waters, Craig Jefferies, Ken Griffith.



Row 1: Kathy Slach, Barb Langenhan, Dixie Thomas. Row 2: Diane Welander, Jan Peterson, Gwen Millett.



Varsity Captains: Kathy Slach and Gwen Millett.

Cheerleaders

... Signing up kids for the pep bus ...
 "Paddy Wagon" rides on Tuesday nights ...
 Summer practices ...
 Painting signs ...
 Never giving up a game ...
 Well-planned pep assemblies ...
 Tears after victories ...
 "Hey Lotties" ...
 A bond of friendship ...
 All are memories we hold of our leaders of WBHS spirit.



Row 1: Sue Collins, Carolyn Wentz. Row 2: Terry Welander, Teresa HOFFEY, Sue Spitler. Top: Penny Klinkhammer.



J.V. Captains: Sue Spitler and Terry Welander.



You never know where you'll find a cheerleader!!

The Band's Shadow; a Properous



CONCERT BAND—Front Row: Jean Waters, Debbie Parker, Jan Petersen, Janet Petersen, Adriane Berkenpas, Vicki Beeler, Dianne Rummells. Row 2: Connie Slach, Pat Secrest, Nancy Millett, Terry Welander, Martha Laughlin, Sandy Orr, Ella Mae Bickford. Row 3: Jim Douglas, Bob Parrish, Ricky Mahew, Kathy Sherriff, Diana Hutchcroft, Mike Wolfe, Linda White. Row 4: Ernie Larew, Theresa Hoeffy, Pauline Rosinek, Christy Foraker, Glenn Hinkhouse.

The Marching Bears were led by Nancy Schiele as Drum Major, and Connie Slach and Linda Thompson as twirlers. The highlight of the marching season was receiving a trophy for second place at the Eastern Iowa Marching Band Festival.



Tom Hemingway and Diane Welander were winners for All-State Band. Jim Douglas was also a winner, but is not pictured here.

Musical Year



CONCERT BAND—Front Row: Jane Pedersen, Connie Hinty, Wanda Anderson, Katie Hope, Gaylinn Stroppel, Marcia Peden, Gwen Millett. Row 2: Nancy Schiele, Melanie Hunter, Carol Nosbish, Cindy Rummells, Mindy Thomas, Beth Luckel. Row 3: Diane Welander, Kathy Bickford, Sara Hemingway, Tom Hemingway, Dixie Rathjen, Jan Fulwider. Row 4: Dave Johnson, John Stroppel, Brooks Tappmeyer, Marty Moore, Janni Pedersen, Gary Maske.

Janni Pedersen, the band president, was a long-time band member and put her whole heart into it.



STAGE BAND—Front Row: Gwen Millett, Tom Hemingway, Marcia Peden, Connie Slach, Nancy Schiele, Carol Nosbish. Row 2: Gary Maske, Marty Moore, Janni Pedersen, Brooks Tappmeyer, Dave Johnson. Row 3: Mike Wolfe, Glenn Hinkhouse, Bob Parrish, Jim Douglas, Kathy Sherriff, Rick Mahew.

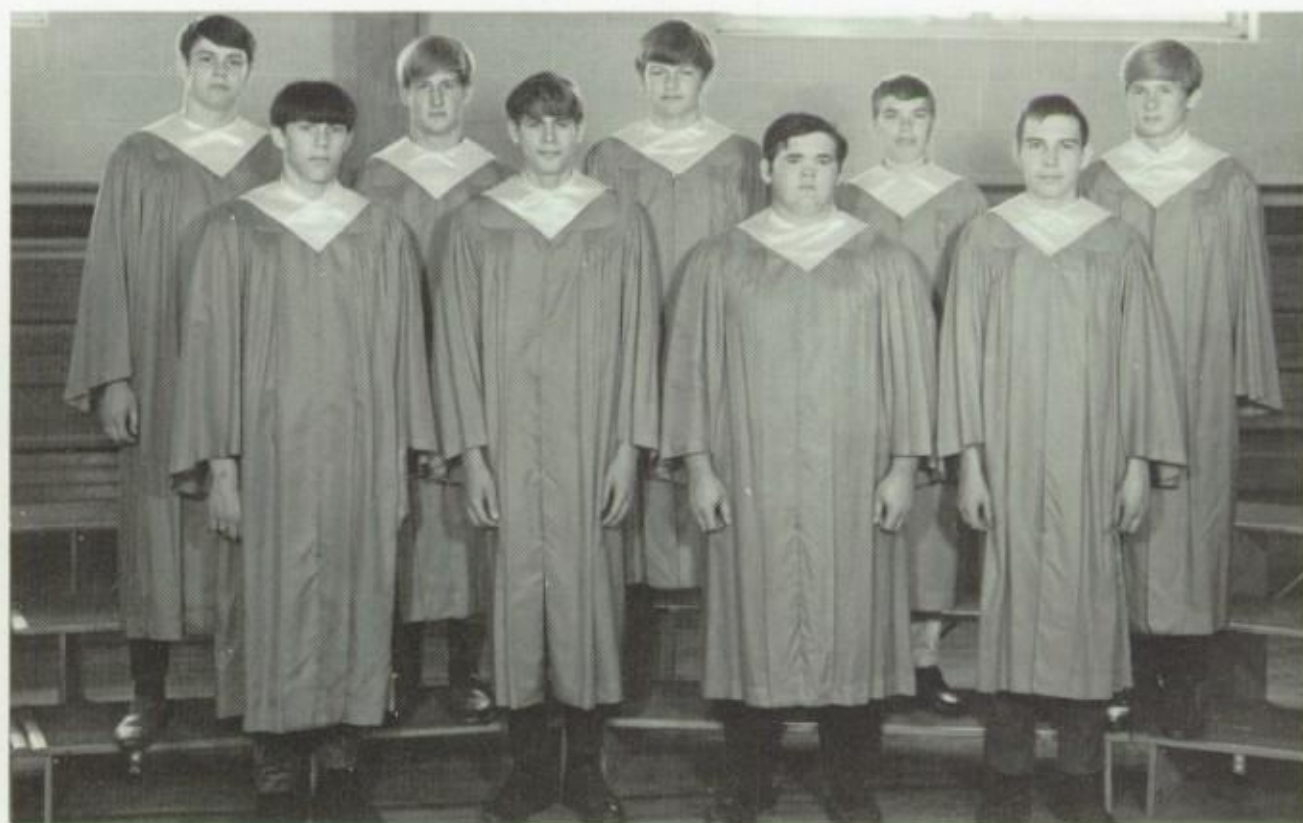


Singing the Way Through a



MIXED CHORUS directed by MR. JONES. Row 1: A. Murphy, D. Parker, G. Millett, T. Hoff, S. Brown, D. Rummells, S. Spitler, D. Welander, D. Thomas, B. Tappmeyer, K. Barkalow, D. Olsen, M. Anderson. Row 2: C. Slach, J. Pedersen, J. Wall, P. Kasper, P. Secrest, B. Jacobsen, T. Welander, C. Nosbish, M. Foster, N. Schiele, G. Drollinger, B. Pedersen. Row 3: D. Quinlan, C. Furmeister, P. Wolfe, E. Fraunholtz, M. Laughlin, J. Waters, L. Paulsen, B. Williams, D. Pedersen, P. Rushton, E. Shultz, W. Stout, B. Johnson. Row 4: T. Worrel, P. Wilkerson, S. Murphy, N. Millett, S. Hora, P. Peak, M. Moore, L. White, W. Anderson, S. Chalmers, T. Hemingway, R. Heacock, C. Foster, G. Hinkhouse.

A new addition this year, the Boys' Glee Club did quite well bringing home a II rating from State Music Contest. Row 1: Dan Olsen, Mike Anderson, Keith Barkalow, Ed Shultz. Row 2: Ron Heacock, Dean Pedersen, Pete Rushton, Brian Johnson, Bob Pedersen. Absent in this photo is Bruce Lovell.



Most Successful Year

Rehearsals . . . concerts. Rehearsals . . . "Oklahoma." Rehearsals . . . contest. What did it all add up to? It added up to a very successful and fun-filled year. Oklahoma brought in two sell out crowds and was as much fun for the cast as it was for the audience. Mixed Chorus returned from State Contest with a division I rating. It was a lot of hard work, but it was all worth it.



Our energetic and talented president, Phyllis Kasper.



The Minstrels had a busy year, giving about 25 performances. Blazers and matching dresses brightened up the groups appearances. The year ended with a full day concert tour and a big dinner at the Highlander.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—Row 1: Carol Fuhrmeister, Pam Sterba, Theresa Worrell, Jane Wall, Phyllis Kasper, Donna Quinlan, Doris Dallege, Mr. Jones. Row 2: Dixie Thomas, Bev Williams, Phyllis Wilkerson, Patty Peak, Mardi Foster, Paula Vandeventer, Connie Barnhart. Row 3: Janine Hansen, Linda Pettinger, Linda Paulsen, Sharon Hora, Sandi Brown, Billie Brotherton.

Many Winners at Music Contest



CLARINET CHOIR—Row 1: Wanda Anderson, Gaylinn Stroppel, Marcia Peden, Gwen Millett, Katie Hope. Row 2: Dixie Rathjen, Jan Fulwider, Vicky Beeler, Beth Luckel, Jane Pedersen, Connie Hinty.



VOCAL SOLOISTS: Chuck Foster, Debbie Parker, Gwen Millett, Diane Welander, Dixie Thomas, Tom Hemingway.



INSTRUMENTAL SOLOISTS—Row 1: Jim Douglas, Mike Wolfe, Gwen Millett, Jan Pedersen. Row 2: Tom Hemingway, Connie Slach, Gary Mask.



TROMBONE TRIO: Brooks Tappmeyer, Marty Moore, Jan Pedersen.



GIRLS' SEXTET: Debra Parker, Gwen Millett, Jan Pedersen, Sandi Brown, Diane Welander, Dixie Thomas.



SAX QUARTET: Connie Slach, Marcia Peden, Nancy Shiele, Tom Hemingway.



PERCUSSION QUARTET: Glenn Hinkhouse, Mike Wolfe, Teresa Hoeffy, Pauline Rozinek.



BRASS SEXTET—Row 1: Jim Douglas, Bob Parrish, Marty Moore, Diane Welander. Row 2: Gary Maske, Dave Johnson.

Several other ensembles received division I ratings but are not pictured here. They include: WOODWIND TRIO, SAX TRIO, CLARINET QUARTET, CLARINET TRIO, CLARINET DUET, BASSOON DUET, BRASS QUINTET, and BRASS QUARTET.



Seniors



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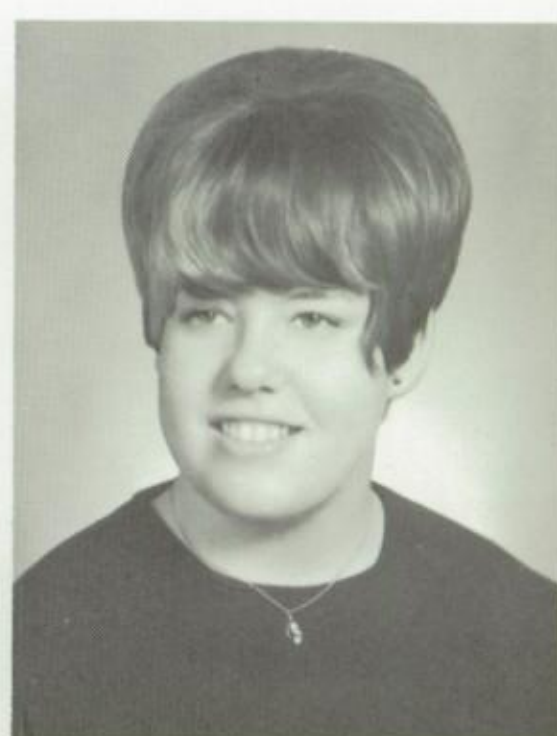
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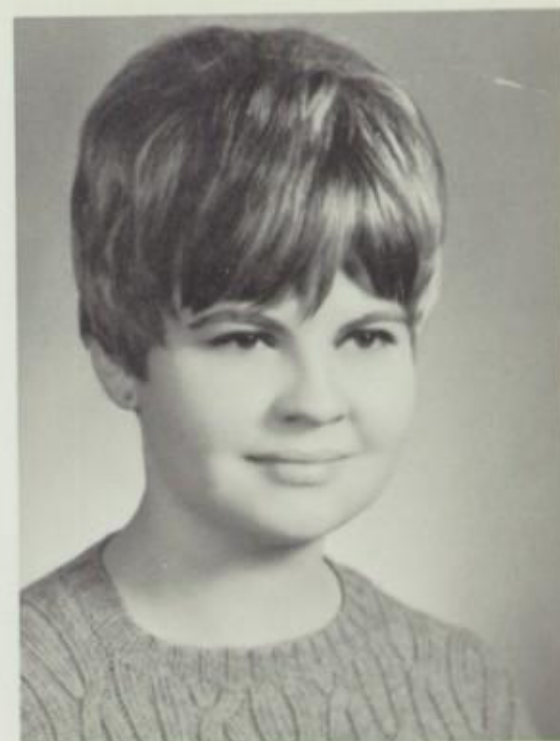
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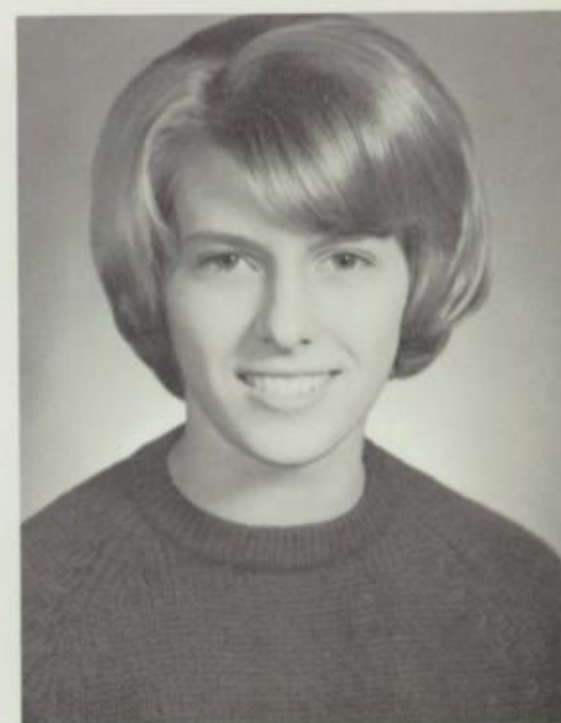
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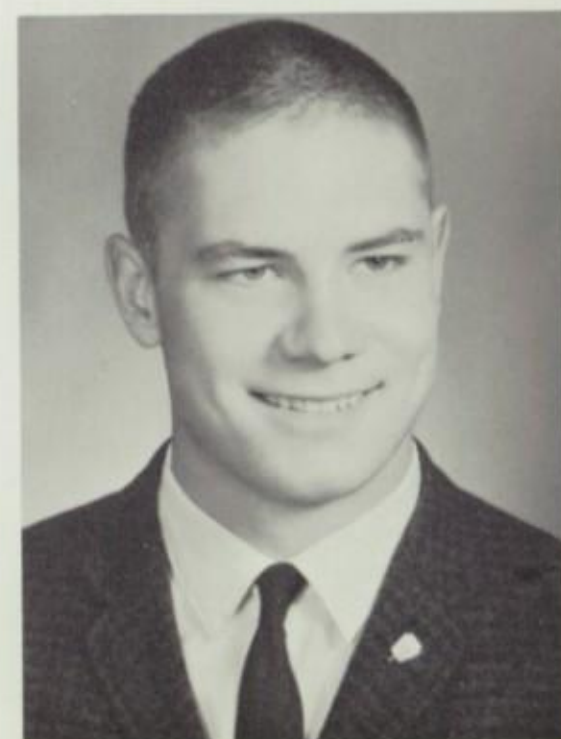
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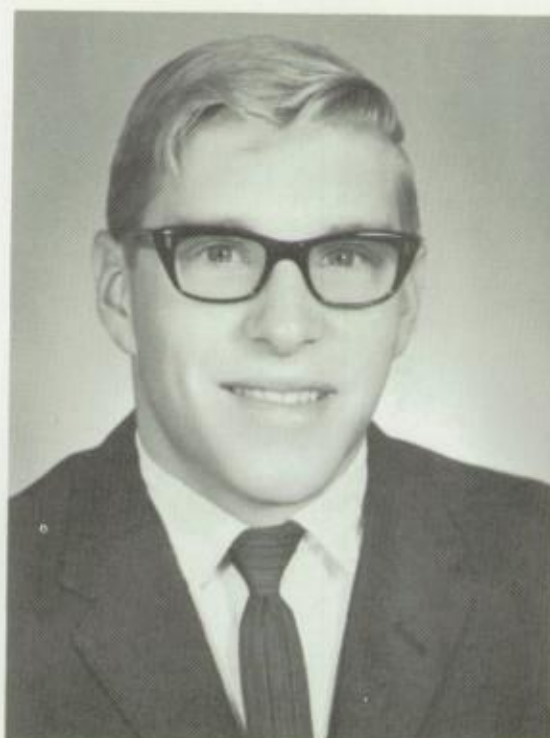
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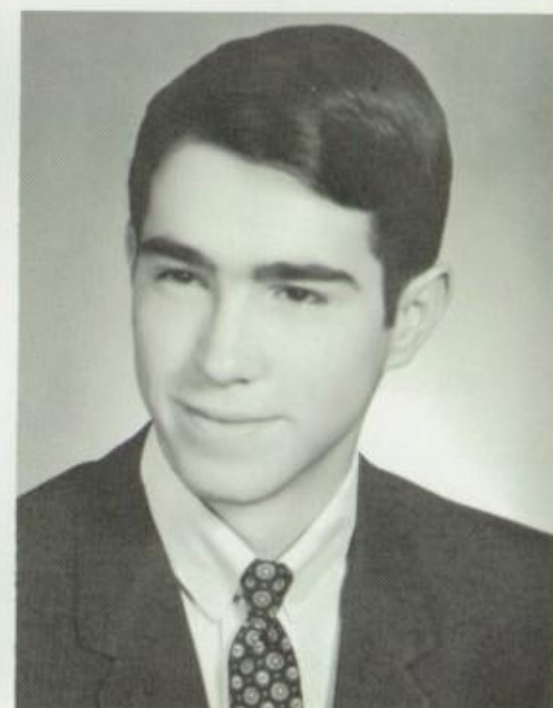
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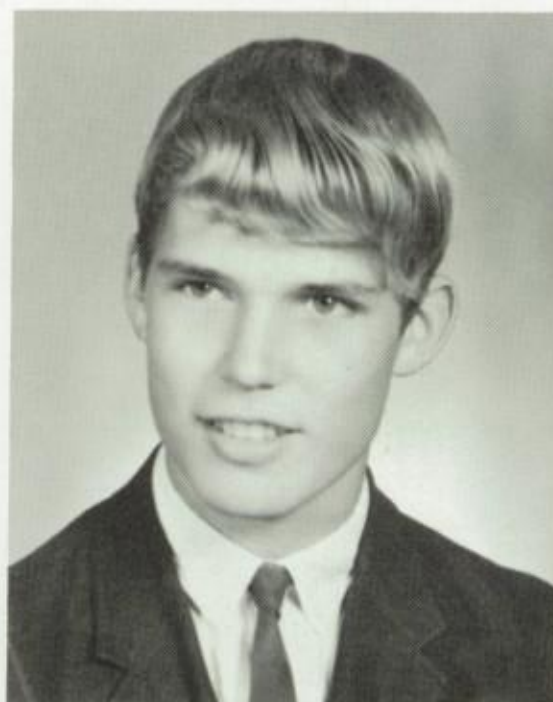
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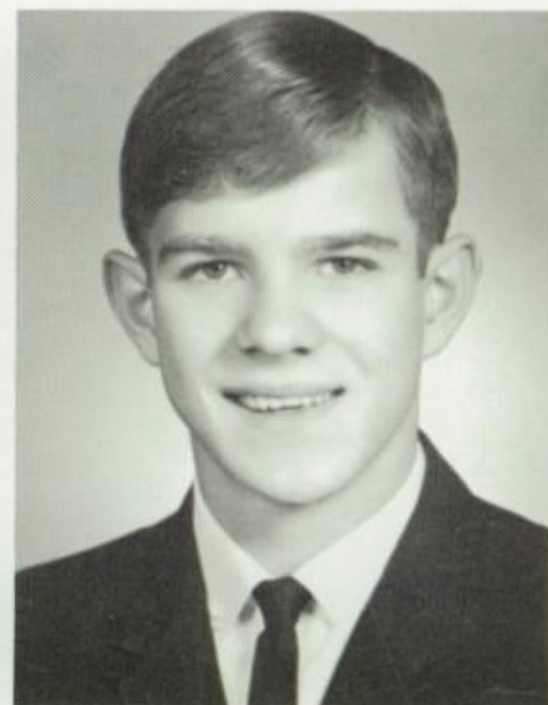
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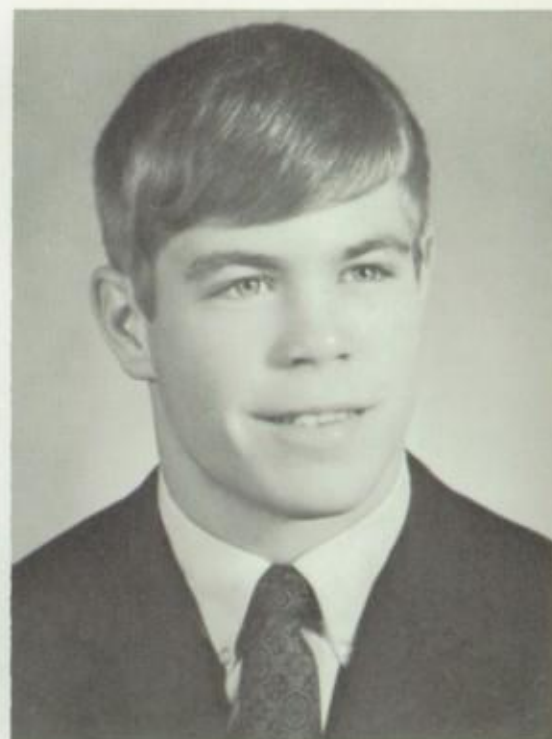
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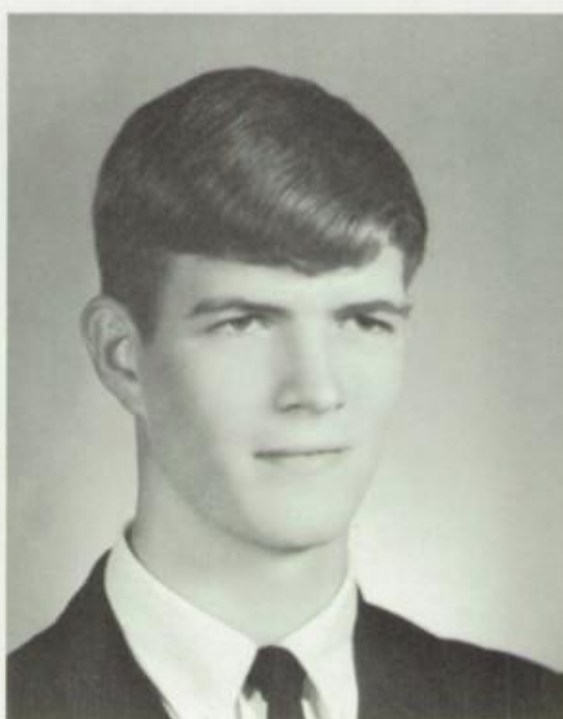
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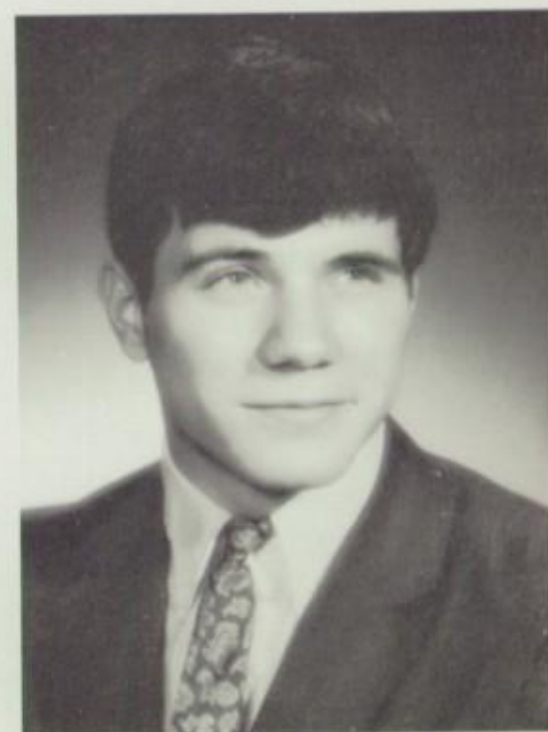
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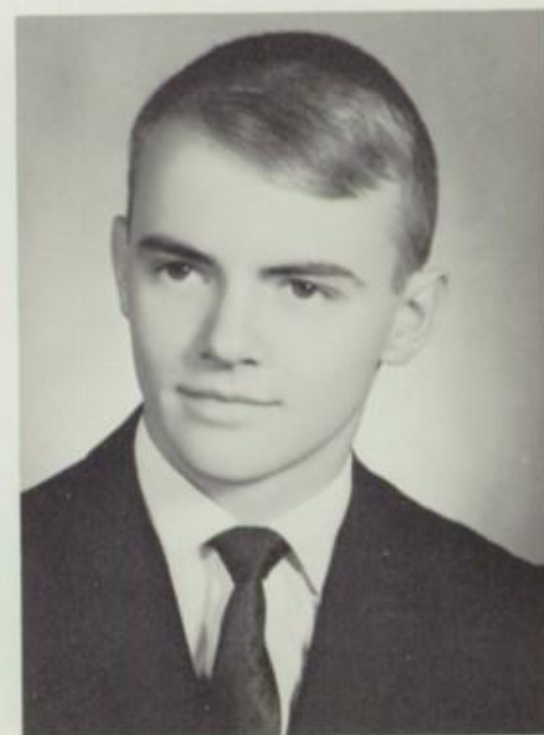
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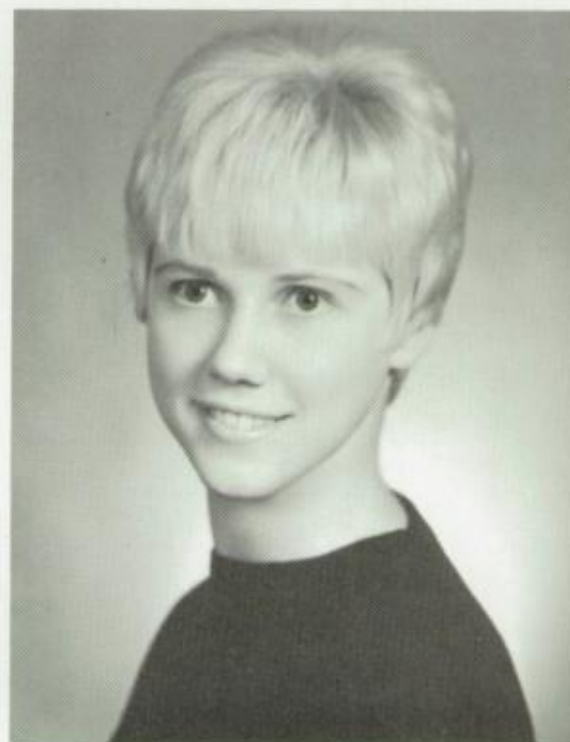
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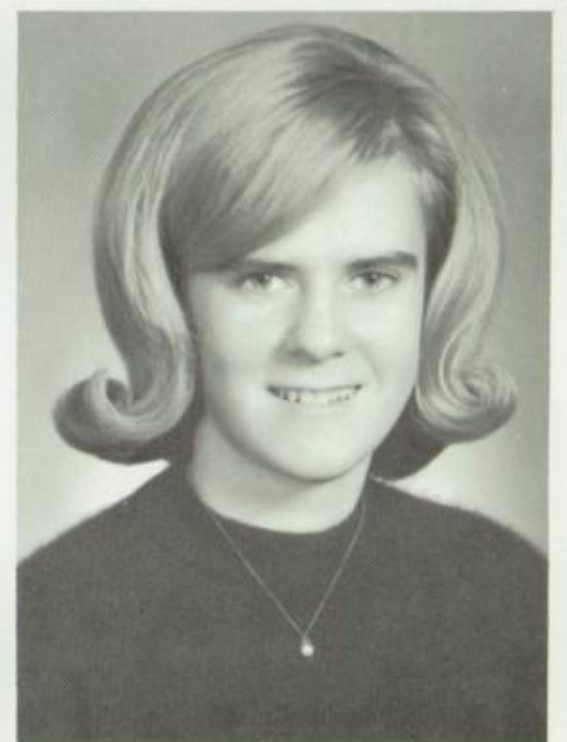
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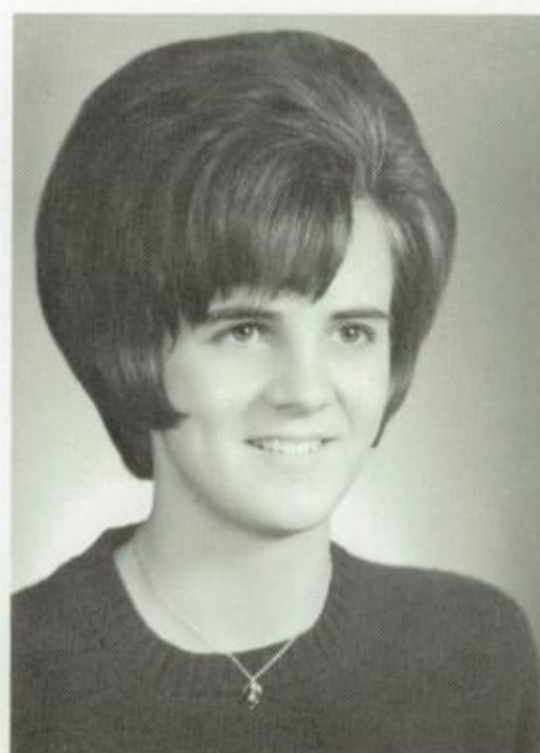
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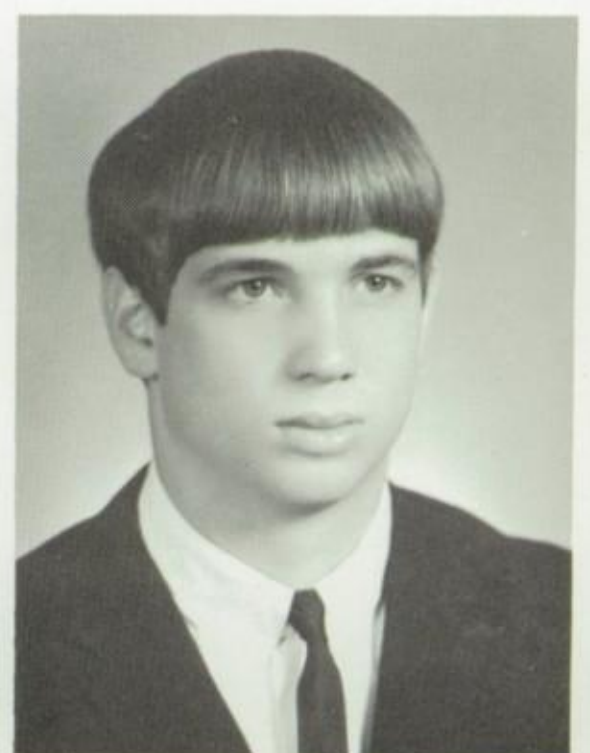
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Bruce Wright



Underclassmen



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Billie Brotherton
Mark Bulechek
Steve Collins



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Delores Dallege
Doris Dallege
Duane Davis
Kathy Donovan
James Douglass



Ronald Ernst
Debra Flack
Janet Fulwider
Sheryl Grace
Stan Hack
Dick Heacock



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Glenn Hinkhouse
Connie Hinty
Katie Hope
Duane Howard
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Jeff Lathrop



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Dennis Martin
Don Maxson
Dave McIlrath
Martha Moore
Dennis Murphy



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 Curt Nash
 Vicki Nath
 Jenny O'Neil
 Jerry O'Neil



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 Marcia Peden
 Janet Lee Pederson
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 Janice Petersen



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 Donna Quinlan
 Dixie Rathjen
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 Pam Seaton
 Robert Seger
 Nancy Semotan
 Connie Slach
 Jane Slach



Pamela Sterba
 Wayne Stout
 Dixie Thomas
 Linda Thompson



Glenn Tuttle
Jane Wall
George Waters
Diane Welander
Linda Wentz
Phyllis Wilkerson



Teresa Worrell
Susan Zimmerman
Ronald Zousel



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Connie Barnhart
Kathy Bell
Adriane Berkenpas
Katherine Bickford



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Willie Croy
Kathy Donohoe
Mary Edgerton
Joan Flack



Christine Foraker
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Gerald Hansen
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Penny Holdeman



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Diana Hutchcroft
Betty Isabel
Craig Jeffries
Brian Johnson



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Janet Pedersen
Marijo Petersen



Steve Petersen
Linda Pettinger
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Pauline Rozinek



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John Stoppel
Brooks Tappmeyer
Paula Vandeventer
Jerry Vincent
Russell Vincent



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Alan Willier
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Mike Wolfe
Mark Yerington
Tanya Youngs



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Attentive



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Cindy Barkalow
Tom Barnhart
Vicki Beeler
Bev Beiermann
Ellamae Bickford



William Bowers
Beth Buss
Chris Collins
Sue Collins
Adina Croy
Bernadette Fisher



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Ernest Larew
Martha Laughlin
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Dale Lynch
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Gary Maske
Pat Mayhew
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 Don Murphy
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 Tom Pedersen
 Vicki Petrickin
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 Judy Quinlan



Donna Roszell
 Paul Rozinek
 Cindy Rummells
 Jeff Seger
 Cindy Seydel
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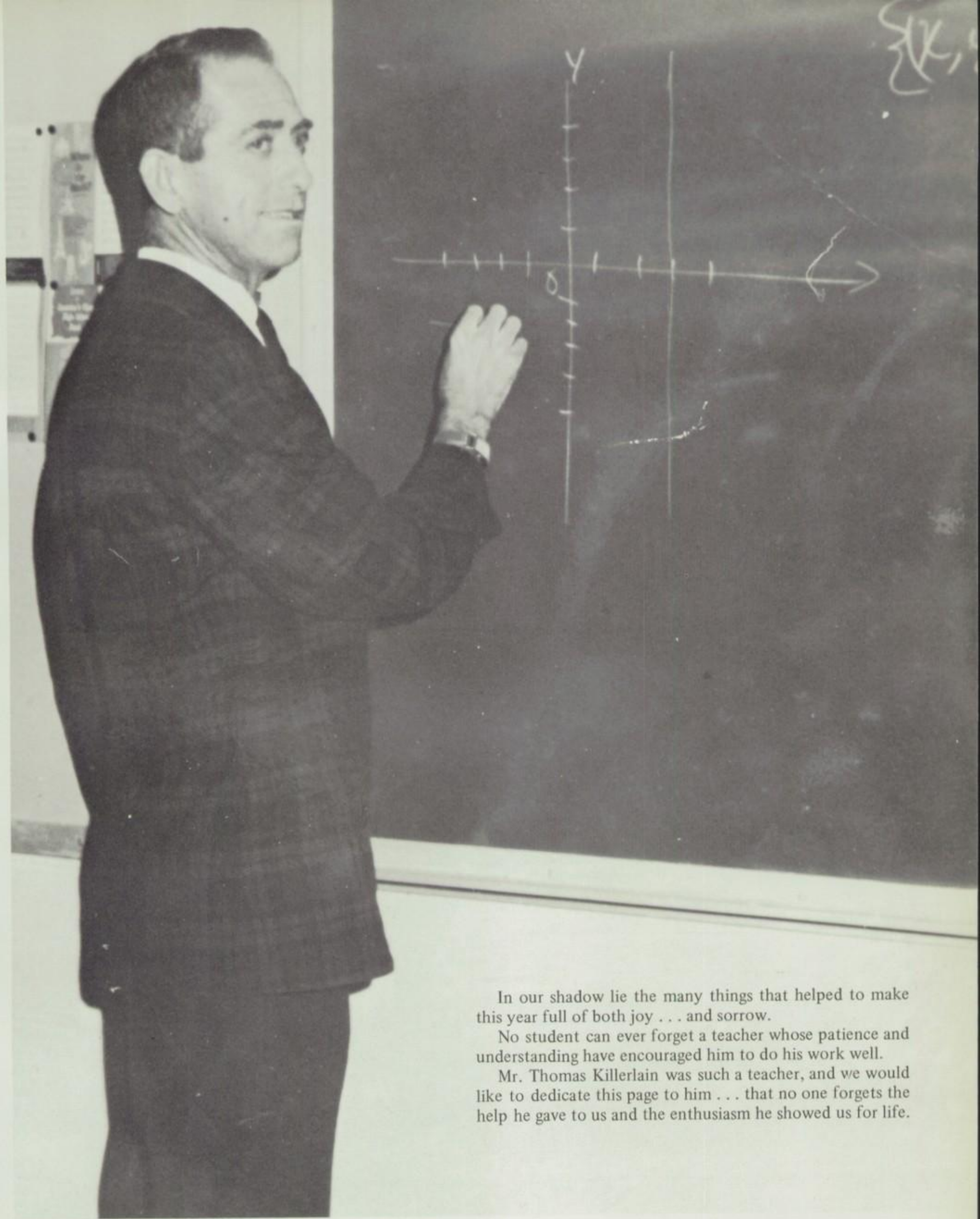


Mr. Howard
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In our shadow lie the many things that helped to make this year full of both joy . . . and sorrow.

No student can ever forget a teacher whose patience and understanding have encouraged him to do his work well.

Mr. Thomas Killerlain was such a teacher, and we would like to dedicate this page to him . . . that no one forgets the help he gave to us and the enthusiasm he showed us for life.

The Joys We Miss . . .



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Of those who used to walk with us through
all our happy yesterdays.
We seldom miss the earthly great—the famous
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But, as the years go racing by, we miss
the friends we used to know.

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sweetly sleep whose tasks are done;
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For when come care and grief to us, and
heavy burdens bring us woe.
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of whom we leaned on years ago.

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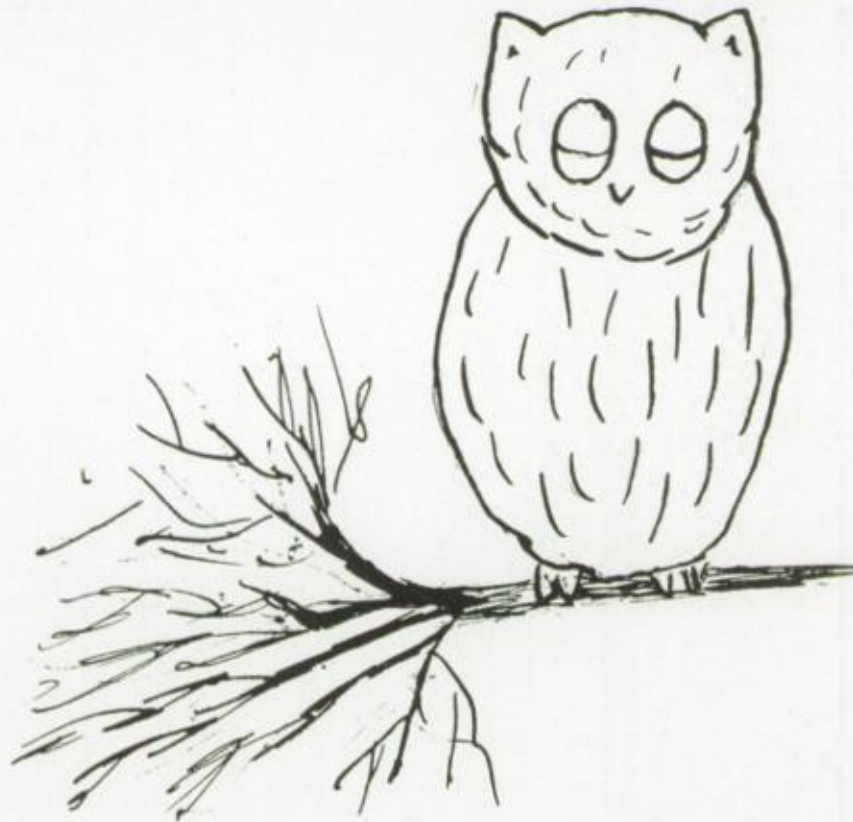
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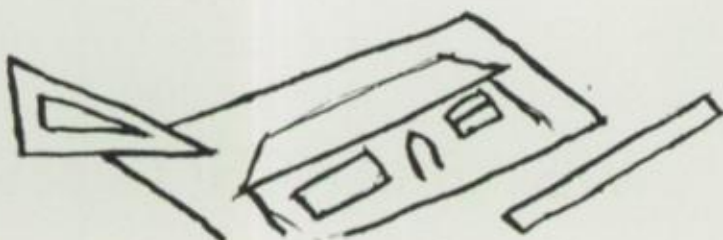
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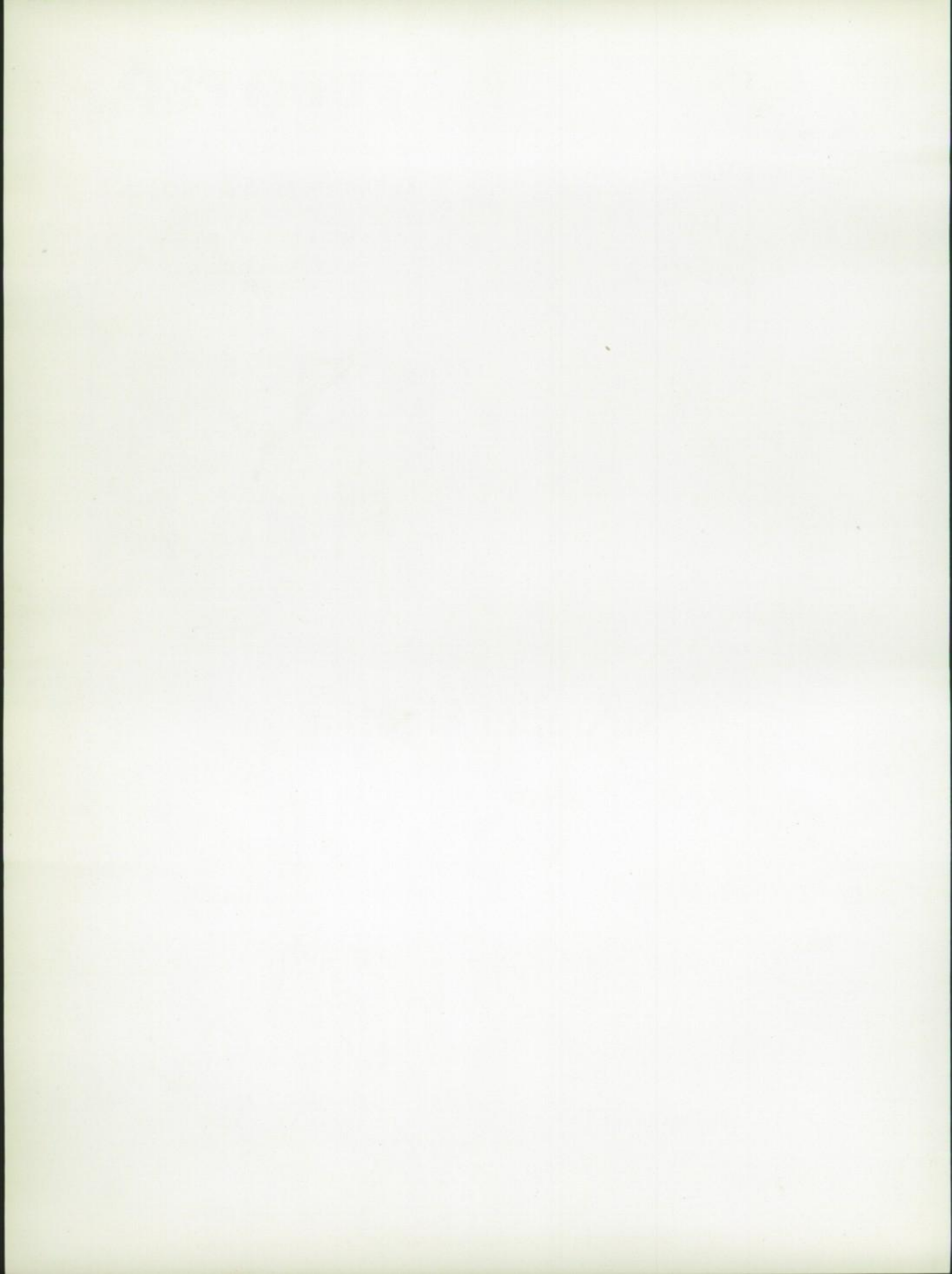
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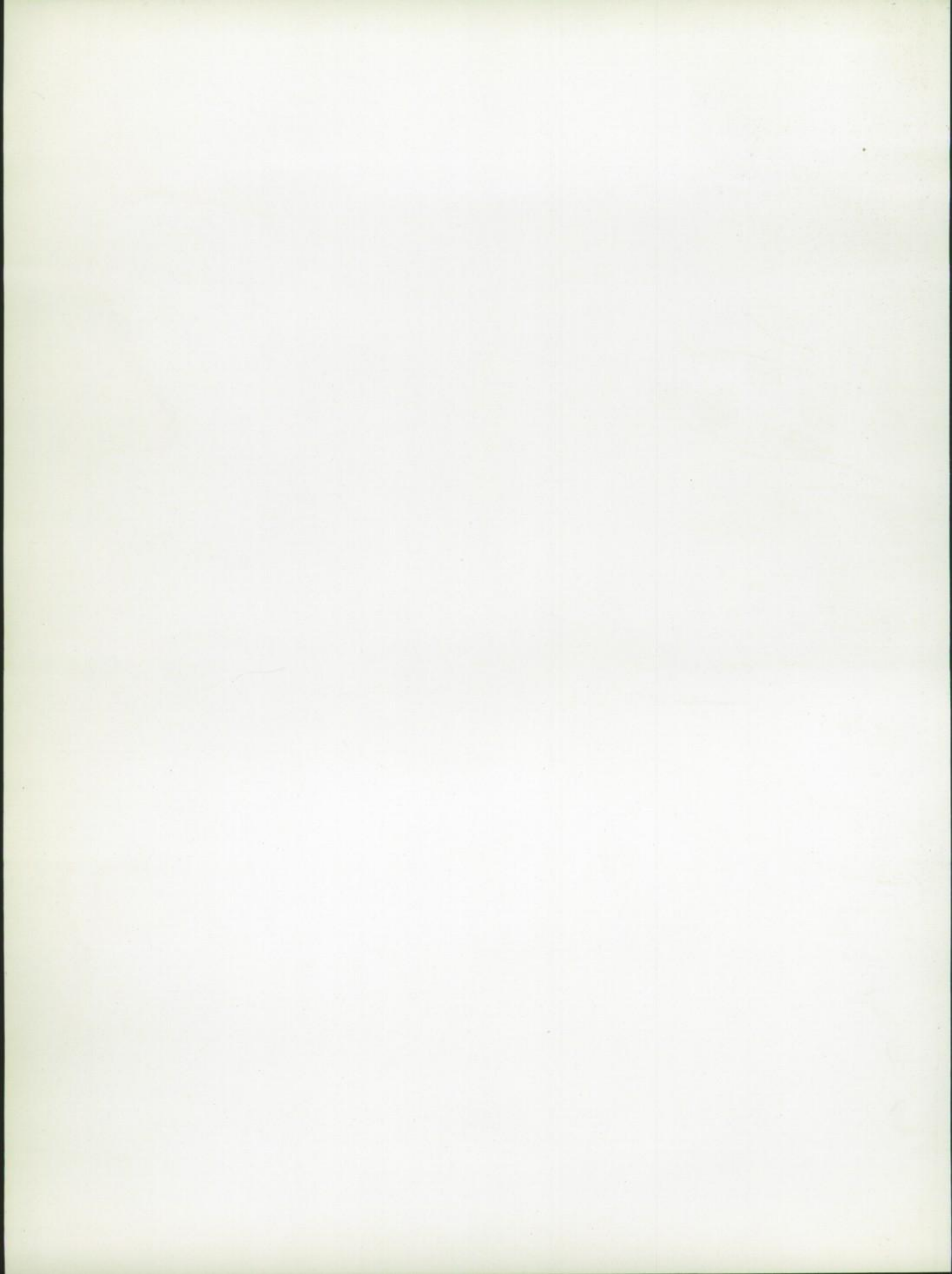
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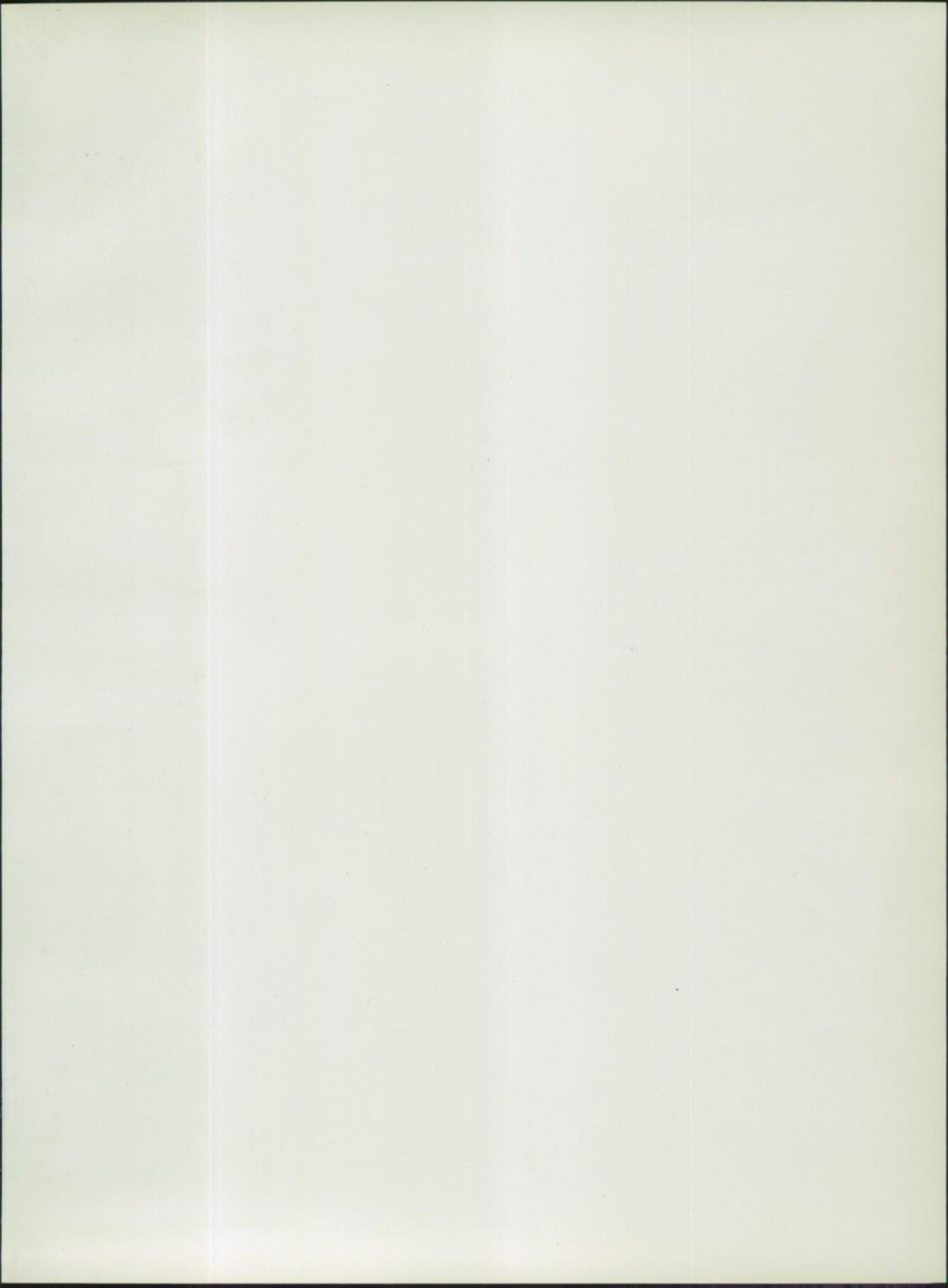
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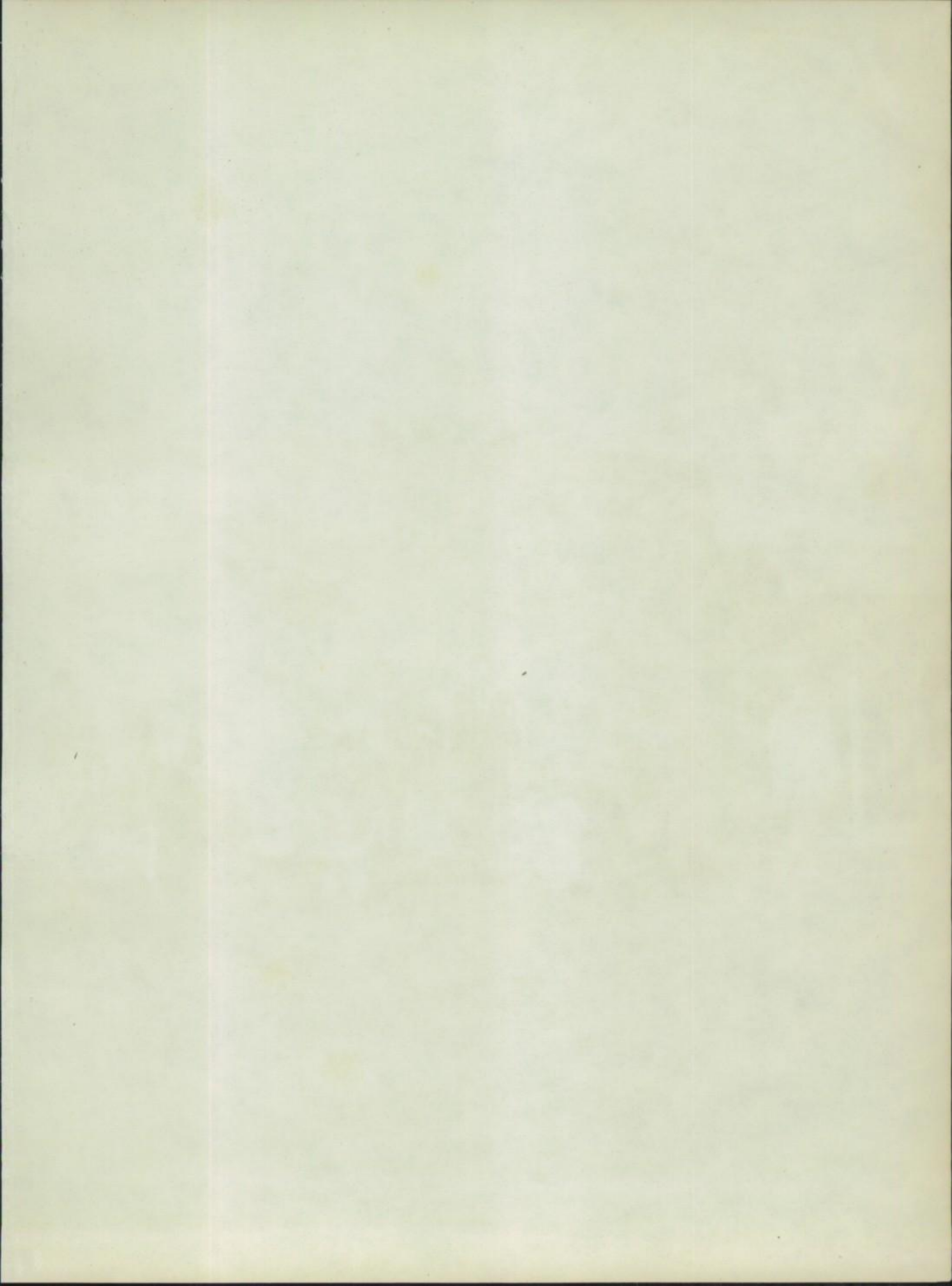












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